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**Restore historic Wayne Theatre instead of building Canton arts center**

The Palace Theater Company, whose mission is to facilitate the expressive arts in and around Western Wayne County Michigan, has been striving to restore the 850 seat Historic Wayne Theatre that was built in 1927 as a vaudeville house.

This theater is the last remaining in the state that was built for the spoken voice with its flat ceiling design. It will take approximately \$1.9 million to restore and upgrade this jewel. Why build a new 700 seat theater in Canton? How did this nonprofit Canton Community Foundation

acquire the \$28,000 from the state to plan this project when the Palace Theater Company had to raise money through fund-raisers to pay \$19,000 to hire a consulting architect to provide cost estimates for the restoration project?

If everyone in western Wayne County had given \$1 toward the restoration of the Wayne, it would now be open for cultural enrichment.

**We should have been teaching black history all along**

I called to comment on everyone who was talking about Black History Month and who said that we shouldn't teach black history - that we should just teach history.

If we would have taught history in the beginning, we wouldn't have had to have Black History Month at all.

**Think naughty Aretha Franklin has been crying sour grapes**

I got a kick out of superstar Aretha Franklin crying sour grapes over her current money-related problems. She has always had a problem with following the rules.

I recall about 32 years ago when she had a driving problem keeping her car off the sidewalks. And she was so impaired that she would get lost in factory parking lots and would have to be rescued by Mayor Blackwell in Highland Park.

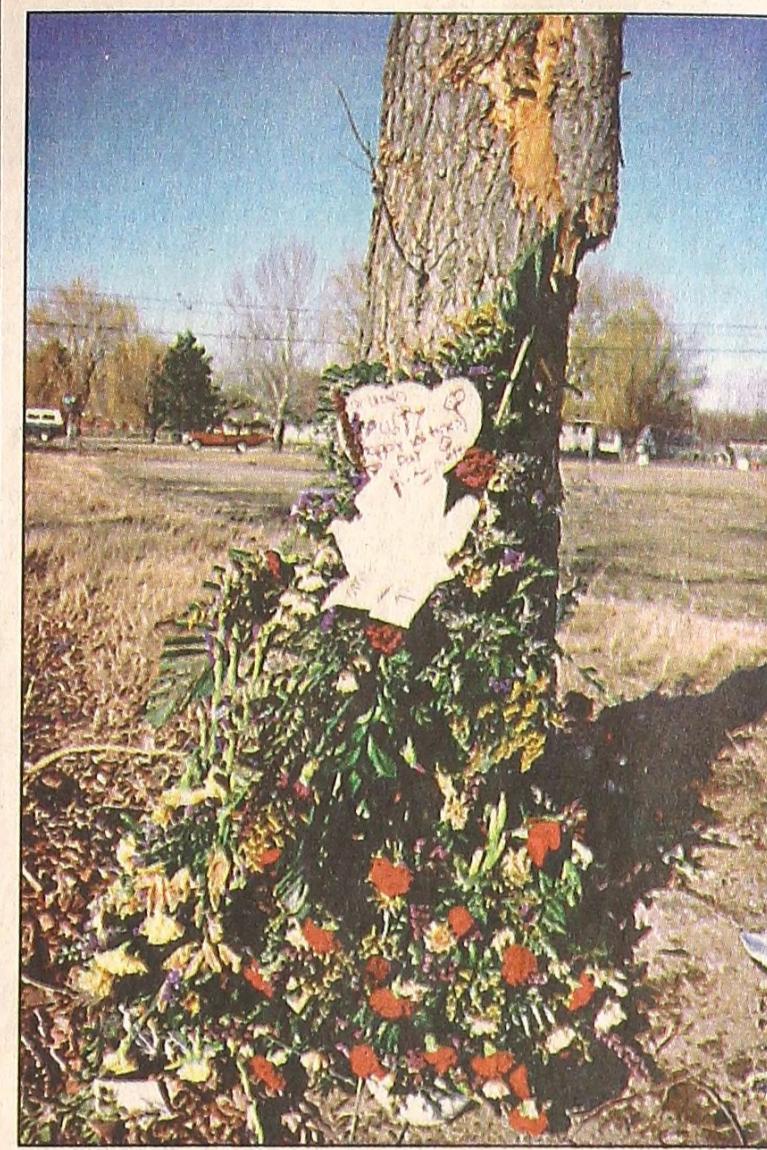
And I recall that Madame Franklin had a shoot-out at her house in Detroit in the early seventies.

I think that she thumbs her nose at the law. She's above the law.

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**NEWSROOM** 729-4000Email - [MICOMNEWS@AOL.COM](mailto:MICOMNEWS@AOL.COM)**Memorial site**

Small flower and valentine memorials have been placed on Hannan road, near Tyler, several days after the fatal crash involving Richard Earl Brown of Canton. Police are still seeking the reason his van left the roadway and crashed into a tree. Photo by Al Post

**Police K-9s' may get safety vests**

Romulus' two police dogs - Smokey and Bandit - who recently marked their first year on the job, may soon be rewarded with official police safety vests.

Police Chief Charles Kirby - responding to a question from City Councilwoman Debbie Romak Monday night - said he has sought information on such vests, following the shooting death of a state police dog last month.

The four-legged officers have worked out well to date, Kirby said, in searches and tracking efforts.

The K-9 issue came up at a public hearing on a \$44,270 Local Law Enforcement Block Grant prior to Monday night's regular council meeting.

Kirby revealed most of the

block grant money would be used to purchase lap top computers for police officers. These computers could be used in police cars, citizen homes or police headquarters to file daily reports, the chief said.

Kirby joked somewhat when he said he was a little envious of the equipment that current police officers have at their disposal - compared to the tools he had when he joined law enforcement 30 years ago.

The new lap tops should not be affected by potential Y2K problems next year, he added.

Kirby admitted that police car cameras did have some glitches recently and they are now being resurfaced. The cameras are used during various police traffic stops, etc.

Kirby revealed most of the

**Canton man dies in crash; hit-run info also sought after man loses part of leg**By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus traffic police are seeking help in two recent vehicle accidents - the most recent one took the life of a 74-year-old Canton motorist and an earlier hit-and-run that ripped off a major part of the right leg of a Belleville man.

The first investigation will probably be solved once Romulus authorities receive the results of an autopsy on Richard Earl Brown of Canton - whose van veered off Hannan road last Wednesday (near Tyler) and later smashed into a

The missing link in that fatality, according to Executive Police Lt. Eric Painter, is what caused Mr. Brown's vehicle to leave the road.

The autopsy should reveal whether Mr. Brown had any type of seizure or other type of medical incident that would have caused him to lose control of his 1998 Plymouth Voyager.

According to Painter "the investigation shows the van left the roadway, entered a

Citizens with information on this accident or knowledge of seeing a damaged blue Town Car should also call Cliff West at 734-941-8400.

shallow ditch, struck a cross-over and became airborne.

The van struck the tree somewhere between three and nine feet off the ground, Painter reported.

The Romulus Fire Department needed to use the jaws of life to extricate the motorist from the crumpled vehicle.

The Life Flight Helicopter from the University of Michigan was called, but Mr. Brown died at the scene, Painter said.

It is the first traffic fatality in Romulus in 1999.

Anyone with information on the crash is urged to call Romulus Police Traffic Team

member Officer Cliff West at 734-941-8400.

The second accident probe, also being done by West, was on Feb. 5th and cost Belleville resident Scott Allen Rhea half of his right leg.

Painter said Rhea's vehicle broke down that night on Ecorse road (east of Henry Ruff), and while he was trying to flag down help Rhea was apparently hit by a large blue 1985-87 Lincoln Town Car.

Painter said a passenger side exterior rear view mirror was torn off the hit-and-run vehicle by the force of the crash and damage to the passenger side of the car should be quite evident.

(A police photo of a car similar to that of the Town Car appears on page B-4.)

Rhea was first transported to Annapolis Hospital Center in Wayne - where he was stabilized - and then transported to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Citizens with information on this accident or knowledge of seeing a damaged blue Town Car should also call Cliff West at 734-941-8400.

**Police tobacco-sting ends with 3 sales violations...**By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

A rare "tobacco sting" was conducted Feb. 19th by the Romulus police following complaints that minors are illegally purchasing cigarettes at local stores.

Lt. James Rafalski, new head of the Police Community Neighborhood Services Unit, revealed "an underaged police contact was sent into 35 different establishments within the city and attempted to purchase tobacco products."

Rafalski added "in only three of the targeted locations was the minor able to purchase a pack of cigarettes."

In each case the clerk was issued a misdemeanor ordinance violation summons, which could result in a penalty of 30 days in jail and/or fines up to \$50.

The three sites where sum-

"Future stings will target cigarettes, alcohol and pornographic materials that shouldn't be available to minors."

- Lt. James Rafalski

mons were issued were: Citgo Gas Station, 29240 Ecorse road, Total Gas Station, 7084 Wayne road and the Super Y Party Store at 7130 Middlebelt road.

Rafalski was pleased that less than 10 percent of the stores contacted had violated the law.

Sgt. Cora Semrau - a part of the Community Neighborhood team - said "many of the clerks asked for identification

and did not sell tobacco to underage customers."

We hope that what we saw was a result of business owners teaching their employees and clerks about the importance of the law.

Rafalski revealed that Romulus police received a \$8,000 grant from the Office of Highway Safety Planning that will expand this program.

Soon undercover officers will be acting as clerks in an effort to catch persons trying to buy illegal trade.

"Future stings will target cigarettes, alcohol and pornographic materials that shouldn't be available to minors," Rafalski said.

In addition next month the police will be hosting free classes on alcohol laws and serving regulations. Additional media notices will appear before those classes are offered.

**Shoney's Inn sold**By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Recently remodeled Shoney's Inn of Romulus has been sold and will be renamed this month as the Four Points Sheraton.

Shoney's Inn had been owned by Midwest Inns Inc. (a Tennessee Corp.) and was sold to Gateway Lodges L.L.C. for \$6 million last December.

The remodeled Sheraton will feature a full service bar, restaurant on the first floor and banquet rooms located on the first and second floor.

In addition there will be 179 guest rooms and an indoor pool connected with an outdoor enclosed patio area.

Managers of the new restaurant will be Majid Koza and Sahir Gappy.

Gappy, a naturalized American born in Iraq, resides in W. Bloomfield. He also owns two party stores (The Last Stop and Mitch's) in Inkster.

A police report states a check of the shareholders of the new hotel have no prior criminal history.

For more information call 942-7540.

**Crop Walk gift**

A major check for \$1,824 was presented to Florence Klein of the Helping Hand Thrift Store this past Monday by Crop Walk co-ordinators Father John Hagan (left) and Hanna Anthony (right). Joining Klein (second from left) in the photo is one of her volunteers -- Peggy Zachrey. (See story on page A-2) MCN Photo by Al Post

# People in the news

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

**KENNETH BIRECKI JR.** of Canton Township has been named vice president of the information technology division, of Global Info-Tech Solutions.

Birecki will assist Paul Havens, the division's newly named president, in providing a broad range of information technology division.

Birecki has 12 years of industry experience working with virtually every aspect of management information systems.

He formerly served as vice president of Optimum Management of Plymouth. Birecki also has a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Lawrence Technological University.

**Donald R. Holdeman**, a district representative for Lutheran Brotherhood in Westland, recently earned membership in Lutheran Brotherhood's 1998 Leaders' Club.

He is affiliated with John Bean and Associates in Maumee, Ohio.

Three area students attending Ferris State University in Big Rapids have been named to Academic Honors list for the fall semester.

The trio includes: **Linda Morning** of Romulus and **David J. Hutchings** and **Tashanda R. Sankey**, both of Inkster.

Canton Township Supervisor **Tom Yack** will give his state of the township address at noon March 3 at the Summit on the Park.

The luncheon cost will be \$15 per person.

For reservations call the Canton Chamber of Commerce at 734-453-4040.

**Marty Miller**, vice president of sales for Coca-Cola Bottlers of Michigan, with district headquarters in Belleville, has been named to the board of directors of the Associated Food Dealers of Michigan.

Miller, who has been with Coca-Cola for nine years, formerly was division manager for key accounts.



## Police honored

Wayne Police Officer Matthew Spunar, left, and Westland Police Officer Kenneth Percin were honored recently at the Wayne County Chapter of MADD's annual LifeSavers Awards Banquet. The pair were cited for their efforts to fight the crime of drinking and driving. On the state level Wayne County Sheriff's Department Cpl. Brian Ferris and Southgate Police Officer Scott Hayes were cited. MCN Special Photo

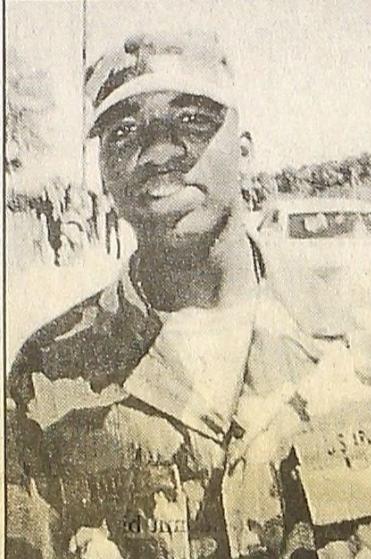
**Muttaqi Waasiea**, a graduate of Robichaud High School and son of Michael and Muhammah Banks of Inkster, is now stationed in Korea with the U.S. Army.

After graduating from Robichaud last year, he underwent basic training and won two awards for outstanding

performance. He was transferred to Fort Gordon, where he became an educational leader for seven platoons and received a 95 percent rating in his final test in communication training.

He left Feb. 5 for a one year assignment in Korea.

Marty Miller



Muttaqi Waasiea

# 4 Belleville-Romulus agencies given \$1,824 by Crop Walk leaders

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

It was payoff time Monday and four Belleville-Romulus agencies were presented with Crop Walk checks for \$1,824.25 each to aid in feeding the area needy.

**Father John Hagan** – accompanied by his co-coordinator **Hanna Anthony** – dropped off the checks Monday morning and declared the "1998 volunteers were the most enthusiastic and devoted in the 16 years of the Belleville-Romulus Crop Walk."

The agencies included: **Helping Hand of Romulus**, **St. Vincent de Paul Society of Belleville**, the **Belleville Emergency Food Closet** and the **Food Pantry of Belleville Church of God**.

"This is what it is all about," Hagan said, "when we deliver the checks and know that a lot of people will be helped. It's a community of spirits coming together to make a difference in the lives of those who are hungry."

The four agencies use the money to assist local residents, who are struggling to pay for food bills, Hagan explained. Each agency has other funding sources, Hagan said, but the Crop Walk checks go a long way in helping to provide services for those in need."

"We had nine very committed churches recruiting walkers to raise the pledges," he added.

The nine churches included Trinity Episcopal, St. Anthony's Roman Catholic, First Methodist, Belleville Presbyterian, Belleville Church of God (all of Belleville), the Community United Methodist Church (Romulus), Sumpter Church of God (Sumpter), Faith United Methodist (Denton) and the newest member Mount Hermon Missionary Baptist (Sumpter).

"All the churches worked for six months preparing for the walk," Hagan added.

"We'll never know the lives we've touched, both here and abroad," Hagan added. "That's the amazing thing – that so many persons work so hard to help both their neighbors and people they will never see."

Twenty five percent of the money collected in Crop Walks remains in the cities where they are collected, Hagan said, with the remaining 75 percent used across the U.S. and the rest of the world.

The total amount collected by the Belleville-Romulus walkers and Crop Walk T-shirt sales last year was \$29,188 – with about \$7,000 remaining in the area for use here.

Last year 140 Crop Walks were conducted in Michigan raising over \$2 million – with almost \$500,000 remaining for use in the state.

Hagan reminds past participants and others now interested in taking part in Crop Walks – that this year's walk will be on Sunday Oct. 3.

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**- Father John Hagan**

The walk begins at the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus (Olive and Bibbins) and continues till it reaches Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 in Belleville.

Local police make sure the walk route is safe to walk, vehicles monitor walkers in case some may tire out and need rides and refreshments are served at the end of the walk at the Episcopal Church.

For more information call Hagan at 734-699-3361.

## Social Security top issue

By JAMES RAREY  
MCN Special Writer

Social security will be the top Congressional issue this year, Congresswoman Lynn Rivers (D-Ypsilanti) revealed last week at an open house for her new office in Ypsilanti.

Rivers also pointed out that Medicare reform also will have a high priority, stating in her view that Medicare could be in worse shape at this time than Social Security.

The third term Michigan representative also related that she has been appointed to a Budget Committee Task Force on Social Security – and will be the ranking Democrat

on the unit.

The Task Force will be headed by Republican John Kasich of Ohio. It will include four congressional members from each party.

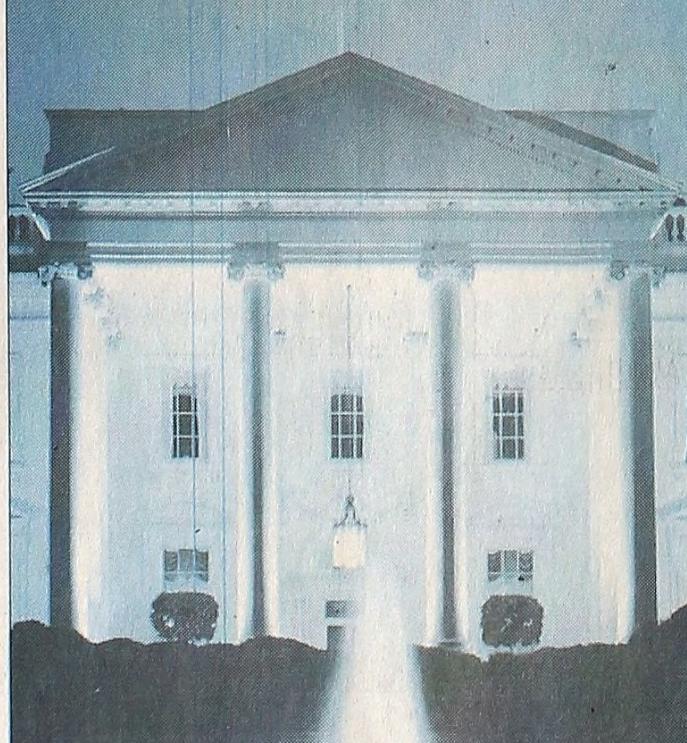
In addition to the Task Force, Rivers continues to serve on the full Budget Committee and the Science Committee.

Rivers new district office is located at Suite 400 (fourth floor) in the Key Bank building, 301 W. Michigan ave. in Ypsilanti. Her office number is 734-485-3741.

Additional information on the open house will appear in next week's edition of the Michigan Community Newspapers.

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# Scholarships offered by Mayor's Task Force

For the first time the Mayor's Substance Abuse Task Force is offering educational scholarships to Romulus residents -- for either youth or adults of all ages.

Margaret Leduc, spokeswoman for the group, said applications for the \$1,000

scholarships can be picked up in Mayor William Oakley's office in City Hall. They need to be completed and returned by March 15, Leduc said.

The applications need to be accompanied by two letters of support from persons knowing

## A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 99-05

### THREE INCH BORING TOOL

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., March 1, 1999. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:  
CITY CLERK  
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN  
BID 99-05  
THREE INCH BORING TOOL  
11111 WAYNE ROAD  
ROMULUS, MI 48174-1472

- (3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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## Advertisement for Bids 1999 WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM CITY OF ROMULUS

Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Romulus at the Clerk's office 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485, until 2:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at which time and place said Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud for the following approximate quantities of work:

Installation of 2,810 linear feet of 12-inch and 2,660 linear feet of 8-inch ductile iron water main, 300 linear feet of 12-inch high density polyethylene directional bore water main, 440 square yards of 9-inch reinforced concrete pavement, 6,700 square feet of 8-inch plain concrete drive approaches, abandonment of existing water main, and related restoration work.

Contract Documents are on file with Ms. Linda Choate, Clerk.

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations: City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road; Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485; F.W. Dodge, 10 Oak Hollow, Suite 330, Southfield, Michigan 48034; Construction Association of Michigan, 1625 South Woodward, P.O. Box 3204, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48302; Daily Construction Reports, Plan Room, 25229 Dequindre Road, Madison Heights, Michigan 48071-4211, and Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180.

Copies thereof for bidding purposes may be obtained at the office(s) of Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc., 25251 Northline Road, Taylor, Michigan 48180, starting on Monday, February 15, 1999, upon making a payment of Twenty-Five (\$25.00) Dollars if picked up or Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded.

Each Proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check, money order, or bid bond on the form provided in the Contract Documents, in the amount of at least five (5) percent of the amount bid, drawn payable to the City of Romulus as security for the proper execution of the Contract.

The City of Romulus reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any informality in any bids should it consider same to be in its best interest.

Bids may not be withdrawn for the period of 60 days after date of receiving bids.

Ms. Linda Choate, Clerk  
City of Romulus  
11111 Wayne Road  
Romulus, MI 48174-1485

Wade-Trim/Associates, Inc.  
25251 Northline Road  
Taylor, MI 48180

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## A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 99-08

### 2 WHEEL REGULAR CAB PICK-UP FOR ANIMAL CONTROL

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item:

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-7564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., March 16, 1999. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

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BID 99-08  
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FOR ANIMAL CONTROL  
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the applicants as well as a self-written autobiographical piece (one or two pages).

Leduc said the Task Force committee decided in 1998 that part of the funds raised by the annual Task Force golf outing each year should sponsor two \$1,000 scholarships for secondary or trade school classes.

The funds can be used to pay for tuition, educational fees, books or materials directly related to course requirements.

Two different scholarships will be awarded this year, Leduc said. One for commu-

nity service and the other for vocational education recognition.

Who can apply? Basically seniors in high school, a student in an alternative educational program or an older adult returning to school or continuing their post secondary institution educational training.

Applications must be submitted to mayor's office by March 15 to be reviewed by the scholarship committee. Oral interviews will be conducted by the task force's subcommittee.

## A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 99-06

### ONE MOTOR VEHICLE DIAGNOSTIC SCANNER

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

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- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., March 2, 1999. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED:  
CITY CLERK  
CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN  
BID 99-06  
ONE MOTOR VEHICLE DIAGNOSTIC SCANNER  
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## A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 99-07

**MISCELLANEOUS WATER AND/OR SEWER CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

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## CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE 1999 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus Community Room, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by APPOINTMENT ONLY for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll.

### Meeting dates are as follows:

	Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Commercial/Industrial
March 8, 9, 10, 1999:	9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-4:00 pm			
March 11, 1999:		2:00 pm-4:00 pm & 5:00 pm-9:00 pm		
March 12, 1999:		9:00 am-12:00 pm & 1:00 pm-4:00 pm		

Tentative ratios and estimated multipliers are as follows:

Classification	Ratio	Multiplier
Commercial	50%	1.0000
Industrial	50%	1.0000
Residential	50%	1.0000
Developmental	50%	1.0000
Personal	50%	1.0000

### Review is by appointment only

Residents and Non-Residents of the City seeking a review of their assessment may appeal "IN PERSON" at these meetings or appeal by letter. The Board of Review MUST receive all letter appeals no later than March 12, 1999.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. All Representatives of Agents MUST submit proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

If you desire an appointment, please call the Romulus Department of Assessment at (734) 942-7520.

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March 4, 1999

## CITY OF ROMULUS HOUSING COMMISSION

### INVITATION FOR BID

The Romulus Housing Commission will receive sealed bids, March 12, 1999, at 1:00 p.m. in the office of the Commission, 34200 Beverly Road, Romulus, MI. to provide lawn maintenance service at 101 dwelling units of public housing, including the Commissions' administration office location. All sites are located in the city of Romulus, Michigan.

Bid documents may be obtained at the Housing Commission office. If more information is needed, please call area code (734) 729-5389.

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March 4, 1999  
March 7, 1999

## CITY OF ROMULUS

### MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD FEBRUARY 1, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Randolph Gear, Mayor Pro Tem

Present: LeRoy D. Burcroff, William A. Crova, Randolph Gear, Donald R. Morris, Michael A. Prybyla, Debbie Romak, William J. Wadsworth

Absent: None

Excused: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

William Oakley, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, CMC, Clerk

Pamela Kersey, Treasurer

1. Motion by Romak, supported by Burcroff to accept the agenda as presented.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-037

2A. Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Crova to approve the minutes of the meeting of the Romulus City Council held January 25, 1999.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-038

4. Motion by Crova, supported by Romak to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-039

5A. Motion by Burcroff, supported by Morris to award Bid 98-59 for one (1) 1999 one ton dump truck to Red Holman, GMC, the lowest qualified bidder, in the amount of \$29,060.00.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes-Burcroff, Crova, Gear, Morris, Prybyla, Romak, Wadsworth. Nays-None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

99-040

5B. Motion by Crova, supported by Wadsworth to introduce Budget Amendment 98/99-19 as follows:

FUND/DEPT ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund Building & Grounds 101-265.00-970.000	Capital Outlay	679,850	3,750	683,600
<b>FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>AVAILABLE</b>	<b>APPROPRIATE</b> </td		

# Seniors on the move

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## Senior citizens should study city pool issue

Senior citizens in Romulus should make themselves aware of the current pool/recreation facility issue now before the Romulus City Council/School Board.

It is an issue that should finally hold water for all of Romulus...or as political wisdom of the 90's puts it...it should easily be a "win-win" situation.

Why is it so important for senior citizens?

Well on a personal basis for you...swimming is one of the finest physical therapies there is today for you. Possibly even more important than viagra in many households.

You can even do it if you are handicapped in many cases...and can do it if you are deaf or blind.

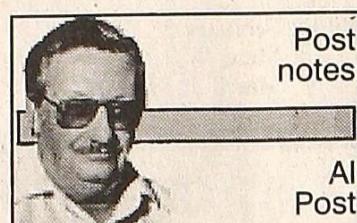
How many physical exercises can hold the same claims.

And if you don't mind spending a few more healthy years with your spouse...it is great for those with high blood pressure, arthritis and other ailments.

As a life extender, it also will give you more years to spend with your grandchildren.

And speaking of grandchildren -- a city pool also could help drownproof your youngest family members.

Many out-of-towners (including this writer) wonder why so few Romulus residents have drown in the past -- with such a limited rate of trained



Post notes  
Al Post

swimmers within the city.

The most likely answer is that Romulus residents apparently spend little time in the water -- or do it extremely cautiously.

In addition apparently also tied in with the pool issue, will be the creation of a modernized recreational facility.

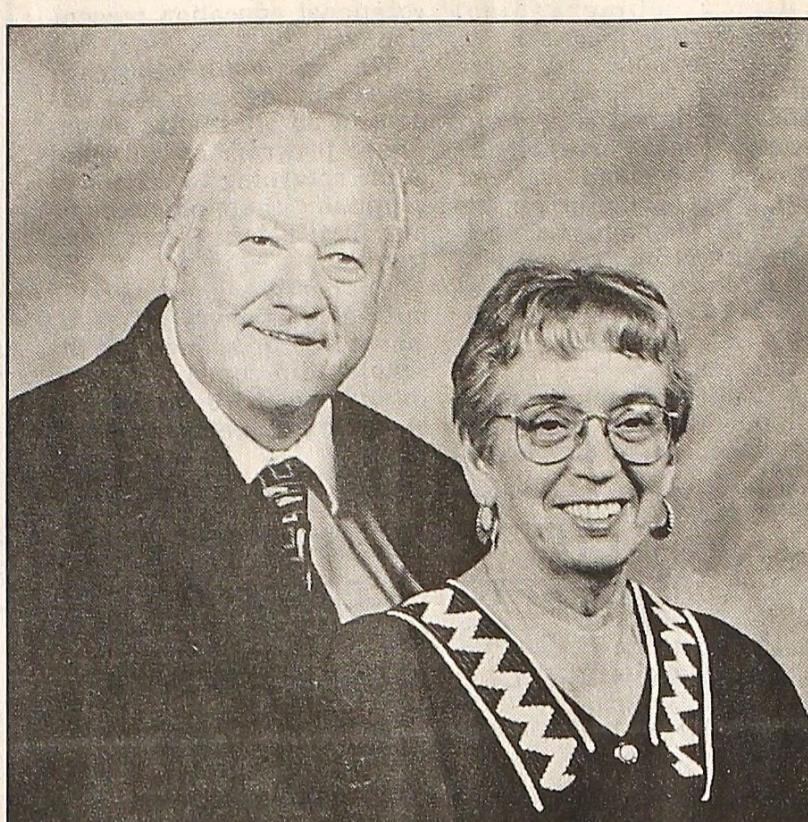
Several new residents said upon seeing the current Romulus rec and senior center on Bibbins..."When I first went in I expected to see Barney Fife, Aunt Bea and Opie in the lunch room."

That should add a lot of enthusiasm to the city...particularly when it hosts the Downriver Senior Olympics again in the next century.

The other enjoyable factor is that you won't have to sell the ranch to enjoy the planned pool and rec center. Unless that is...the ranch is a commercial or industrial business.

Speculation is that taxes on your home could go down...and the cost will be funded by commercial and industrial businesses.

See you March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. Maybe we'll learn something that night.



Glen and Winnie Kassel

## Kassels will mark 50th anniversary

Glen and Winifred Kassel of Westland will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on March 27 with family and friends at Montana's.

The Kassels were married on March 27, 1949, while Kassel was in the U.S. Army.

They moved to Wayne in 1951 and later to Westland in 1963.

Kassel has long had a passion for politics...and even served as a Republican congressional candidate several times.

He also has owned and operated Sims Real Estate Agency in Wayne since 1955.

Kassel also is active with the Knights of Columbus in Wayne and the Wayne/Westland Salvation Army Corps.

In the 1960's and 70's, Kassel also was active with the Boy Scouts of America during his

sons' early years.

His creative wife studied art at Cass Tech, prior to her marriage. Later (1969) she completed her high school education and served as a local school volunteer.

She became employed by the Wayne-Westland School District and then served as a library clerk for 15 years, retiring in 1991.

In retirement she enjoys oil painting, church activities, playing cards and visiting family members.

The couple raised seven children - who all have college degrees and careers.

Three of the children are married and the Kassels have eight grandchildren. Three of their children also served in the Armed Forces.

Once a year the entire family returns "home" to Westland for a family get-together.

## Drowning victim's old bike is stolen

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

I don't know if Jimmy has his name under the seat or not, she said. All I can remember is it is an old 24 inch black bike we bought at K mart."

"He rode it all last summer, even though we bought him a new bicycle.  
- Michelle Pinsonneault

Michelle said the bike was stolen from her patio on Cardinal Lane in Westwick Square several days ago.

"Please return it," she pleaded.

Young Jimmy died Feb. 4 in a drowning accident.

### ORDINANCE #2-16-99 (4)

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN, WAYNE COUNTY

First reading of ordinance. Second reading for adoption will be held at the 7:30 p.m. Regular Board Meeting on March 2, 1999, to be held in the Board Room, Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111.

An ordinance to amend the Code of Ordinances, Charter Township of Van Buren, Chapter 58, Article VI, Section 58-206 prohibiting public indecency.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Chapter 58, Article VI, amend Section 58-206, Public Indecency.

Effective Date

This ordinance shall be effective upon publication in a newspaper of general circulation within the Township.

This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting, called and held on the 16th day of Feb. 1999.

YEAS: Foster, King, Budd, Clark, Hart, Herman and Rochowiak.

NAYS: None.

ABSENT: None.

I hereby approve the foregoing Ordinance.

Cindy C. King, Township Clerk

Helen Foster, Supervisor

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## Wayne-Westland Adams Honor Roll

**Grade Six:** Ackman, Terry; Akerley, Jessica; Anderson, Jennifer.

Anger, Michael; Atkins, Rachel; Bartush, Shawn.

Beachley, Amanda; Beavers, Aaron; Bellanger, Toni.

Bigelow, Bradley; Bolish, Rebecca; Brady, Alicia.

Bradford, Adrielle; Bradley, Michelle; Burditt, Alicia.

Chatterton, Christopher; Colon, Nicole; Congdon, James.

Cottenham, Clint; Craig, Daniel; Crespo, Samantha.

Crothers, Jason; Davidson, Stephanie; Day, Robert.

Dennis, Katie-Lyn; Eastwood, Jessica; Edmonds, Micheal.

Elswick, Danielle; Essad, Megan; Ewing, Christopher.

Fickling, Mendell; Frost, Stephen; Fulton, Amanda.

Garland, Alyssa; Gorring, Patrick; Guenther, Brandon.

Haendel, Kyle; Haley, Christina; Harris, Kelly.

Harris II, Ramond; Hubbard, Jason; Hudson, Charles.

Hughes, Jessica; Irwin, Brianna; James, Antonio.

James, Tiffany; Johnson, Donna; Johnson, Lawrence.

Jouppi, Lauren; Karasinski, Anthony; Kelly, Cassie.

Kopacz, Jennifer; Kramarz, Erika; Laird, Emily.

Lane, Candice; Lasley, Katelyn; Loren, Keith.

Marshall, Angela; Martin, Jessica; Matson, William.

McLeod, Stefani; Meyer, Stephanie; Miszak, Kandis.

Molner, Frank; Moore, Julie; Nikunen, Nicole.

Norman, Jason; O'Rourke, Jennifer; Oaks, Matthew.

Ochoa, Jessica; Olds, Jason; Palac, Crystal.

Palmer, Neal; Perez, Charles; Prince, Jason.

Provencal, Kyle; Ray, Matthew; Rettman, Kyrie.

Rogers, Steven; Rus, Andrei; Rusinko, Timothy.

Ryan-Partridge, Caitlyn; Saferian, Steven; Sammons, John.

Saylor, Scott; Schofield, Justin; Scott, Shelby.

Senior, Charles; Smith, Adam; Smith, Amanda.

Smith, Jonelle; Smith, Sarah; Snowden, Daniel.

Soulliere, Donna; Stanley, Angelica; Stokes, Joseph.

Thomas, Amber; Trudell, Jena; Valentin, Mark.

Venegoni, Leah; Walker, MacArthur; Wallace, Katherine.

Walsh, Christopher; Walsh, Daniel; Webster, Nicole.

West, Julie; Wood, Diane; Woody, Samantha.

Woolford, Jamie; Ybarra, Nicole.

**Grade Seven:** Allor, Dana; Allred, Steven; Amann, Brittany.

Amrin, Ashley; Anger, Tiffany; Bailey, John.

Ball, Eric; Banks, Derek; Barber, Amy.

Barone, Katie; Bauder, Joshua; Baughman, Sara.

Beavers, Tabithia; Bickley, Jessica; Bingham, Eric.

Blake, Samantha; Bonner, William; Britton, Ashley.

Brown, Leslie; Bruce, Ian; Bulmer, Lisa.

Burton, William; Carner, Natalie; Corgnell, William.

Cruz, Maurice; Cunningham, Frances; Daniels, Chazray.

Daniels III, Charles; Deinkins, Charles; Dennis, Nicole.

Dewyer, Roxanne; Drialo, Krystal; Durham, Crystal.

Ehred, Jonathon; Ekmeian, Gregory; Evans, Joseph.

Everett, Amanda; Fenn, Amanda; Flatt, Ryan.

Frost, Ryan; Gabrielli, Jonathan; Galindo, James.

Gardner, Jason; Giroud, Nicholas; Gonzales, Tiajana.

Grysban, Erica; Guenther, Larry; Hamilton, Pamela.

Harris, Bryan; Heim, Ashley; Herbst, Erin.

Hill, Ebony; Hollum, Melissa; Holt, Kevin.

Horton, Glenn; Huber, Nathan; Jacobs, Amber.

Jennings, Jennifer; Johnson, Amanda; Johnson, Melissa.

Kaczorowski, Phillip; Kizer, Mahogany; Knowles, Savannah.

Lacroix, Pia; Lanchester, Rachel; Larabee, Kristin.

Laroque, Meghan; Lawler, B J; Lincoln, Stacey.

Lopp, Thomas; Love, Holly; Maas, Jason.

Martin, Nicole; McNaughton, Kristi; Miller, Sabrie.

Mills, Steven; Morgan, Tiffany; Moyer, Timothy.

Munson, Nicole; Nealey, Krista; Nelson, Nisa.

Paison, Brian; Palmer, Shannon; Patterson, Joseph.

Pelew, Stephanie; Pierce, Jessica; Poster, Jennifer.

Potvin, Leah; Pyne, Tyler; Quinn, Heather.

Ratliff, Juliette; Rollins, Bradley; Rus, Daniel.

Seale, Sonya; Sexton, Derek; Shiemke, Angela.

Shirley, Joshua; Shoda, Jessica; Smith, Patrick.

Southern, Tracy; Sullins, Cena; Sydenstricker, Angel.

Talaga, Nickolaus; Tenorio, Brian; Thomas, Latia.

Tonna, Joseph; Uhlian, Derek; Venegoni, Justin.

Waters, Victoria; Weatherford, Rebecca; West, Jennifer.

Wilson, Bradley; Woodburn, Shawn; Woodward, Theresa.

**Grade Eight:** Barnette, Tabatha; Battenfield, Amanda; Beavers, Amanda.

Bellew, Daniel; Bingham, Phillip; Bliven, Phillip.

Bloomfield, Charles; Bloomfield, Melanie; Bolish, Robert.

Bone, Jessica; Bowling, Jeremy; Bowyer, Keith.

Cronenwett, Steven; David, Jennifer; Davis, Jazlyn.

Davis, Natalie; Davis, Veronica; Day, Jennifer.

Destrampe, Scott; Dewulf, David; Dewyer, Amanda.

Doup'e, Mandi; Edwards, Allyn; Edwards, Chantel.

Everette, Armani; Garfield, Holly; Gibbons, Margaret.

Giordano, Paul; Gregg, Julie; Grochowicz, Katie.

Gucwa, Gregory; Guenther, Jamie; Haines, Matthew.

Hammond, Kimberly; Hargrove, Kristina; Holt, Sharima.

Hudson, Mailan; Igo, Kristi; Ingraham, Corey.

Jackson, Justin; Johnson, Candice; Johnson, Darr'e.

Karasinski, Mark; Karns, Ashley; Keatts, Brandie.

Kinsey, Christopher; La-bean, Timothy; Lafortune, Bree.

Laraway, Justin; Lewis, Andrew; Lewis, Elizabeth.

Lipinski, Lauren; Manuel, Michael; Mathew, Leon.

Matthew, Martins; McGinnis, Amber; Meyers, Merissa.

Mitchell, Sheena; Morris, Jonathon; Mulroy, Timothy.

Newsted, Brent; Nolan, Nicole; Ochoa, Analee.

Ochoa, Arthur; Olds, Darren; Papo, Amie.

Pratt, Robyn; Reinsmith, Kimberly; Rutkowski, Joseph.

Saylor, Jennifer; Schulz, Wayne; Shaw, Jana.

Smith, Miranda; Smith, Rachel; Smith, Stephanie.

Snyderski, Joseph; Spear, Tina; Spencer, Miqui.

Steward, Dominique; Synon, Joshua; Tackett, Jeffrey.

Terrance, Brian; Tessanne, Andrew; Thomas, Anthony.

Turner, Jack; Vernon, Hollie; Wallace, Steven.

Walsh, Stephanie; Wilkie, Nicole; Wojtanowski, Charles.

Wroblewski, Jennifer; Young, Christian.

Wright, Michael; Ziegler, Kristi.

Yates, Jennifer; Ziegler, Kristi.

Zimmerman, Jennifer; Ziegler, Kristi.

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# Opinion

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## Heroin and Clinton are popular; gun-toting teens and Engler are not

Inkster Ledger-Star reporter Tom Mooradian wants me to warn everyone about the rebirth of heroin. He says Inkster cops are finding it in greater numbers on the street and in drug houses than at any time since the 1970's. It appears to be replacing crack cocaine as the drug of choice amongst teenagers and hard-core drug users alike.

This is not good. Heroin is highly addictive and, once you are ensnared, it is a nightmare to kick the habit. It can be consumed in a variety of ways, but one of the most popular is injection by needle, which can be very risky if the user isn't careful. All in all, heroin is a much more dangerous drug than cocaine, and its current popularity on the streets brings shivers down the spines of cops and social workers.

Notice how the talk of Engler for President has died. During the last gubernatorial election some proclaimed Engler would be a part-time governor because most of his effort would be focused on winning the Republican nod for President of the United States,

It's funny how quickly political currencies change, but Engler never seems to be mentioned as a presidential candidate any more. His peer, George W. Bush, is clearly the front-runner, with names like Dole, McCain and Quayle oft mentioned. Engler isn't even among the first four current governors mentioned as Bush, Thompson, Pataki, and Whitman appear to be favored before Michigan's governor by political pundits.

Forgive us for misleading our readers, but the powers that be at the *Belleville Independent* are accusing MCN of just that. Our masthead proclaims the *Enterprise*, our Belleville edition, as the official newspaper of Belleville and Van Buren Township. It has been a part of our masthead for as long as I remember. It means nothing other than we consider ourselves the leading newspaper in those communities. We are certainly the oldest, having been in business for 112 years.

Rosemary Oztman, Independent publisher, called me the other day and proclaimed that her newspaper was the official newspaper of Belleville because they carry the city's legal advertising. Her call was followed up by a call from councilwoman Kay Atkins, who angrily demanded that we remove the slogan. We will concur, but find it amusing that people would get so huffy over a meaningless proclamation.

I caught a news snippet the other day that indicat-

ed children were being taught to shoot handguns in a course being offered by a school district in Florida. The logic is the more that children know about guns, the better off they will be.

The course was instituted as a response to the proliferation of handgun violence amongst teens. Again, promoters claim if a teen is given a liberal dose of gun safety mixed with the excitement of firing a gun at a target, maybe, just maybe that teen will respect the awesome power and damage a gun can create.

You can bet my child won't be taking that class in the near future. I prefer my children to know as little about guns as possible. Using the same logic as the promoters of this class, might we have our children try heroin or engage in premarital sex so that they understand the act better, and commit it in the future? I don't think so.

I don't know whether to call him Houdini or Clinton, but our venerable president continues to amaze me with his presidential death defying antics. He managed to slip out of his impeachment trial unscathed – no censure and greatly damaging the Republican party in the process.

It might have come to a different conclusion, however, if an NBC report had been aired during the impeachment process. It seems NBC correspondents had dug up yet another woman done by Clinton. This one claims to have been sexually assaulted by the President several years ago. The alleged victim, Juanita Broaddrick, and her story had passed numerous credibility tests, but executives at the network refused to air the interview. They are now being accused of all sorts of media types as bowing to White House pressure and ultimately, changing the course of the impeachment process.

But then again, we should never underestimate the magic of Slick Willie. Another accusation, another assault – big deal. We know our president is guilty of unscrupulous sexual behavior with multiple women. The real question is, Do we care? And I think that has been answered over and over the last six months.

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## Dig A Little Deeper, Then Dig Some More

Dear Mr. Ross: Have I got a story for you. It started when we had our first taste of snow this year. See, there is this elderly lady who I always see walking up and down our street and she is always wearing the same clothes. I had never really spoken with her, but my daughter talks to her and gives her our cans (5-cents each). Well, when my neighbors moved away they threw away some ragged blankets and clothes. Later that day I noticed this elderly lady going through the stuff thrown out. This prompted me to gather up a few of my own blankets, which I gave to her. I had to help her carry them home and I felt so sad when I saw where she lived. She lives in a run-down, one-room shack.

It was that same day that I read your column where a lady needed beds and you helped her. That's when it hit me! Here I was—I had written you the week before asking for help because we are in debt and we wanted my step-sons to come home for Christmas. Suddenly I felt so selfish, so here's what we did.

My husband and I went to the Goodwill and purchased a twin bed, some blankets, sheets, pillows and a woman's coat, mittens and ear muffs. We also purchased a recliner and I went through my closet and got some clothes together I never wear anymore.

When we saw the lady walking down the road, away from her home, my husband took over all the things we purchased and dropped them off with a note, "Happy Holidays." I didn't want to offend her so that's why we did it anonymously.

We later that day drove by and she was moving the items into her home with a smile! She was even wearing the coat I gave her. I can't tell you how good I felt knowing she will be warm and won't have to sleep on the floor anymore. I couldn't afford the \$75 I spent, but it was worth putting off one of my past due bills for one more month. The \$500 I requested in my previous letter, please give it to someone else who needs it more.

Mrs. T. G. ... *The Tribune*, Sioux City, IA

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## Give the new school a stirring name

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A bulldozed forest becomes Wildwood Manor. A drained wetland becomes Riverview. You get the idea.

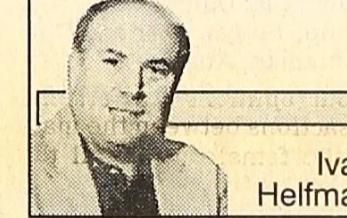
So does Plymouth-Canton School Board President Mike Maloney, who adopted the developers' rule to suggest naming the district's new middle school "Community" in honor of what the school board has helped destroy.

I can sympathize with Maloney's wish: to reunite the communities with a name. But last I looked, neither Maloney nor anybody else on the board has a genie. I suspect that Maloney will be no successful at restoring community to the district by naming the school "Community" than the developers of Duckmoor were at luring mallards back to their subdivision.

It's not completely Maloney's fault that he stooped to suggesting such ridiculous name. The whole naming process has been debased because of the board's habit of making committee decisions.

Committees of course have their place. They're great for compromise political decision.

But naming a new school



Ivan Helfman

ways that he has put his stamp on the township.

Since Yack had served on the school board before entering township government, his name would not be as out of place on a school as Jerry Vorda's.

The point is that Yack has done so much to shape the township, from building the Summit to creating the Liberty Festival to setting the stage for rapid growth, that – for good or ill – he's established his place in township history.

Without Tom Yack, Canton would have probably been different.

Naming the school after a local event would be problematic because nothing happens in Canton. Traffic ebbs and flows on Ford Road, franchise restaurants go in and out of business, subdivisions pop up.

It would be easier to name the new school after a historic characteristic. In Canton's past as "The Corn Capital of Michigan," the township's hardworking farmers stood out as producers of the state's most delicious agricultural product: Canton sweet corn.

While I'd hate to give the new school a corny name, the district could do much worse than to name the school to honor Canton's agricultural past.

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# Letters from our Readers

Hillary Clinton would be more dangerous than Bill

To the Editor:

Several columns in recent days have either extolled Hillary Clinton's virtues or decried her supposed accomplishments. I join with those who hold the woman as suspect. Her intentions and her protestations are consistently leftist, socialist if one finds no need to resort to pseudonymity.

Government medicine is socialist medicine. Hillary Clinton attempted to devise and design a government health care system through meetings, somewhat secret, and some believe, illegal. Her polemics concerning the family, the rearing of children, the equal family rights of children, and the villageization and warehousing of children take social roads to sublimating the family unit to government dictate, government control.

She would be even more deleterious and dangerous than Bill Clinton. Even though the president is more subtle is disarming and deceiving the American public, the population, today, seems susceptible to all kinds of collectivist machinations. Yet, how smart is Hillary when she maintains that the president had no sexual relations with Monica Lewinsky. She must have known the accusations a few months ago were plausible and possible since Bill Clinton had strayed constantly and continuously for 22 years of marriage. Or did she lie? Which? Is Hillary Clinton a liar or not very bright?

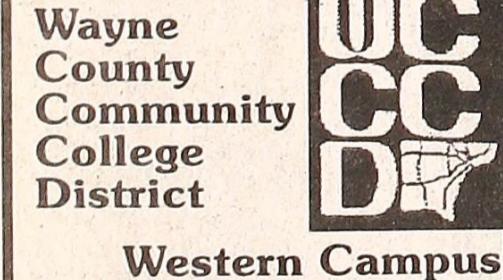
Regards,  
Neil Goodbred  
Livonia

Suspicious weren't enough to convict the president

To the Editor:

After private network consultations, examining facts and opinions, utilizing common sense and common judgment, I have concluded the average thing said and done by President Bill Clinton is being attacked with the intent and voracity to damage and harass him; and it is tainted with one of the most dangerous forms of racism and bigotry in modern times. It is predicated on stop the messenger then the message won't be delivered, continuously degrade and harass him then few if any will believe and support his methods in bringing us together.

The foundation for all past and present eventualities were laid approximately five



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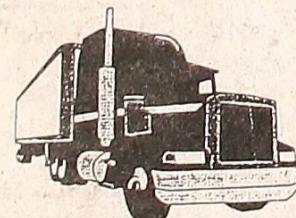
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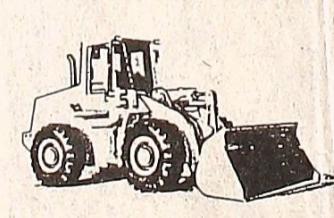
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John Franklin

### Reader offers tip for man whose credit report was read by snoops

To the Editor:

Please apprise Mr. Mike Cook the FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection, March 1998 has printed a brochure,

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Your truly,

Pamela Woodbury

### American Legion warns caution in committing troops in Kosovo

To the Editor:

Our nation is on a precipice that could bring American fighting forces onto a battlefield of ethnic hatred that began centuries ago. Americans cannot bring an end to such hatred on foreign shores.

Today American troops are on the verge of being sent to Kosovo. Right now the American Legion, that nation's largest war-time veterans organization, is warning of the consequences of an ill-defined operation.

Before leading us further into the Balkans, the administration must meet at least four crucial tests:

—Explain why intervention in Kosovo is in the national interest;

—Establish operation guidelines for the mission, especially an exit strategy;

—Obtain the support of the American people and the approval of Congress;

—Guarantee that U.S. forces will only be commanded by U.S. officers.

American forces suffer from a high rate of deployments. These deployments span from Bosnia to the Persian Gulf, from the Indian Ocean to the Far East. Military leaders already must cope with a decline in recruiting and retention by service members who don't want to spend so much time away from their families.

An open-ended commitment to Kosovo could further erode military readiness and

undermine the support of the U.S. public for peacekeeping operations.

The 2.8 million men and women of the American Legion are veterans of war-time service in uniform. We understand the hardships of deployments. We understand the sacrifices necessary and the toll it takes on families. Most important, we understand that our nation's leaders have an obligation to each of us. An obligation to provide answers up-front, to explain the need for our troops to go and to understand the very real potential of shedding the blood of American patriots.

I believe the time to find out whether a Kosovo operation has the support of the American people is before - not after any troops are committed.

Sincerely,

Butch Miller

National Commander

### What honor? Call it the Inflated Grades Roll

To the Editor:

An observation to teachers and educators:

The Honor Roll should no longer be called that. It should be called the High Grades Roll. In today's world, honor has little to do with good marks. Witness the drinking parties at schools.

One definition of honor is an academic distinction conferred upon a superior student. Another definition is a sense of ethical conduct and integrity. These are two very different descriptions.

Strictly speaking, many honor students are not behaving honorably. These predators are cheapening themselves and their schools, and the meaning of Honor.

As a mother, I would like to say that too much emphasis is being put upon high grades and college. To infer that a student will amount to nothing without college is asinine. Students are there to learn at their own speed. Tradesmen are also worthy and necessary. Children should not be labeled either highly intelligent or a dumbbell. Self-esteem must be fostered, and praise must be given to a student's capability. Dropouts feel that they are inadequate and give up.

Mrs. Elaine Dunn

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# News from area Churches

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## Scaled down Promise Keepers event slated

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

Promise Keepers -- one of the fastest growing Christian men's groups earlier this decade -- is leaving the spacious Pontiac Silverdome this June for Joe Louis Arena.

The religious movement that created extreme excitement in Christiandom and trepidation in the legends of feminists and gay power groups -- is moving apparently with less fervor this year.

In the mid-90's the Silverdome was packed with enthusiastic hymn-singing grandfathers, fathers and sons.

As PK efforts grew the media became transfixed on the continued attacks on the male-dominated evangelism group by ardent feminists such as NOW and gay spokesmen such as the Triangle Foundation.

Despite that Promise Keepers reached its pinnacle of media coverage, when it

conducted "a sacred assembly of men" entitled "Stand in the Gap" in Washington, D.C. on Oct. 4, 1997.

Since that time changes in Promise Keepers' conferences have trimmed its attendance ... slipping from about 76,000 several years ago at the Silverdome to a low of between 20,000-30,000 last year.

This year the switch to Joe Louis Arena may help recruit more minority men in attendance, than in the past, Christian activists say, but will cut heavily into the total number of men, who will be able to attend.

Joe Lewis Arena reportedly holds a maximum of about 20,000 persons.

Checks with western Wayne residents, who have attended recent PK conferences show that little or no information has reached them to date on this year's events.

Christian men in most cir-

cles remain optimistic that PK will once again regain the spiritual effervescence it exhibited in the mid-90's.

The next few months should tell.

Extended planning is about to begin in Romulus for the 1999 National Day of Prayer -- slated for noon time May 6th at the Veterans' Memorial site adjacent to Romulus City Hall.

The first planning session is slated for 10 a.m. on March 6th at the Romulus Wesleyan Church on Goddard road, just off Five Corners.

**Victor D. Parker**, coordinator of the local prayer effort, urges local pastors to attend the planning sessions.

The theme nationally will be *Light the Nation -- with Prayer*, Parker said, which is taken from the Gospel of Matthew that states "You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither

do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand and it gives light to everyone in the house."

**Shirley Dobson**, wife of Dr. James Dobson of *Focus on the Family*, is the national coordinator.

Nominations for a Christian style "Mother of the Year" is now being sought by the **Right to Life -- Lifespan of Metro-Detroit**.

The pro-life organization has several offices including one covering western Wayne County at 27592 Schoolcraft in Livonia (the northwest corner of Schoolcraft and Inkster roads.)

Linda Kournoian of Westland serves as the group's officer manager.

The selected mother will be honored at a Lifespan Mother's Day Dinner on May 4 at the San Marino Club in Troy.

The winner will be given a

plaque, a dozen long-stemmed roses and a \$200 gift certificate from J.C. Penny's.

Tickets can be purchased for the dinner for \$35 per person or \$300 for a table of 10 by April 6 and \$40 per person and \$350 per table after that.

Nominations (letters explaining why a particular woman should be named mother of the year) should be sent to Right to Life - Lifespan, 28200

Seven Mile #127, Livonia, MI. 48152.

Last year Margaret Spas of Canton was named "Mother of the Year."

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## Stars flock to Church of Scientology

By AL POST  
MCN Staff Writer

While they have never been accused of being heavenly stars -- John Travolta, Kirstie Alley, Chick Corea and Jenna Elfman are reportedly now shining at the Church of Scientology.

Such big names attached to the church have helped the publishing of its 800-page book "What is Scientology?" to become a quick hit.

The encyclopedic book also has made the *USA Today* and the *United Press International*'s bestsellers' lists.

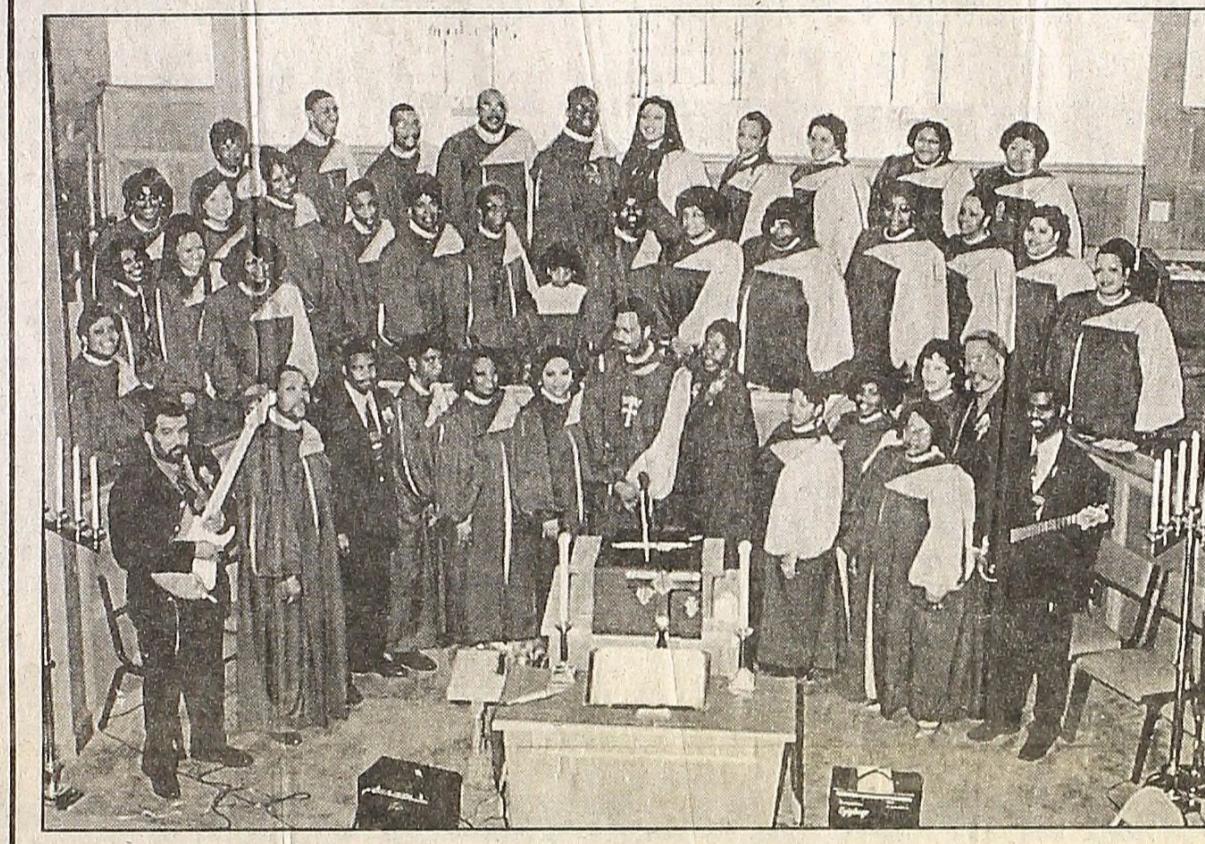
Travolta claims "In January 1975, I was working on my first film in Durango, Mexico. There I met an actress, who gave me the book *Dianetics*. During the first five weeks of filming, I applied some basic principles and that was when I became involved in *Dianetics* -- because it worked."

Travolta gives Scientology strong support for his TV and movie success since then.

Alley speaks even stronger about her faith by saying "to tell you the honest-to-God truth: without Scientology, I would be dead. So, I can personally highly recommend it."

The new edition of "What is Scientology?" is now printed in 14 languages.

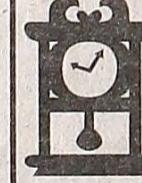
Meanwhile a physician, Megan Shields, reports: being a Scientologist has allowed me to grow in compassion and understanding and has made me more effective with my patients and children."



### Gospel Concert

The Inspirational Choir of the Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church of Inkster will offer a major concert at 4 p.m. Feb. 28 as part of the church's 23rd anniversary. Mistress of Ceremonies will be Sister Jacqueline Dennard. The theme of the concert will be "Total Praise" from Psalm 121. The church is located at 3505 Walnut st. in Inkster. MCN Special Photo

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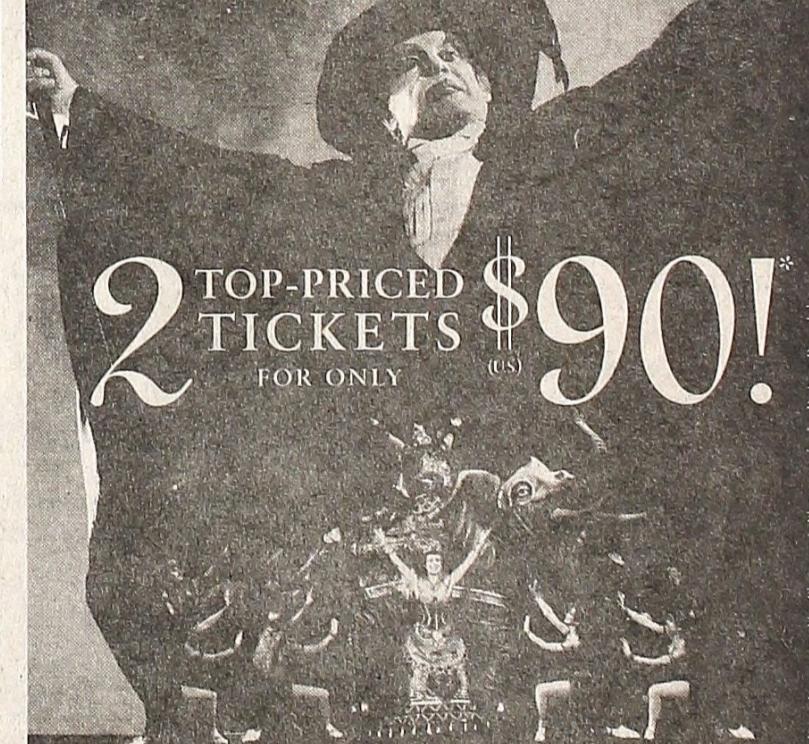
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# Bad sewer connections still hurt Rouge

By DAVID COX  
Assistant Mayor-City of Romulus

**Fresh Water Body Contact.**  
When my friend asked what we hoped to achieve with this effort known as the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project, that was the answer.

**Fresh Water Body Contact** means the ability to 'gulp' a mouthful of water while swimming without it making you sick, doing that now would give you the same feeling as drinking bottled water from Mexico City. It also means the ability to eat the fish we catch without first sending them to the Center For Disease Control for analysis.

**Fresh Water Body Contact** would be a dramatic improvement over the water quality we have now. Even so, it does fall short of being able to drink the

water outright with the cup of your hand like the pioneers did. Come to think of it, the pioneers are all dead so maybe it was never a great idea.

Most people would be surprised to discover the reasons why we don't have that level of quality now. After all, back in the 1970's the Clean Water Act mandated that industry change its way's and stop dumping its byproducts into the river.

This should have cleaned it up, right? I mean, we all know it's in better shape than it used to be. At least it doesn't catch fire anymore, that sure was embarrassing, and it's no longer orange. Well, the short answer is no.

Sure, it looks better as we drive by looking out our car windows but the quality is still poor for human contact.

The major reason the river is still not safe for Fresh Water Body Contact is that contamination that prevents that from happening doesn't come from industry, it also doesn't come from cars or boats, it comes



David Cox

from people.

Illicit connections. That's one of the reasons. The fact is, many people living in the watershed have home sanitary waste lines tied to storm drains. When they empty bathtubs, kitchen sinks or flush toilets, it goes right into the river. Many homes in Southfield built before sanitary sewer service was available still

have septic systems. If not maintained properly these systems leak into the ground water dumping more sewer waste into the river. What this sewer waste does is remove oxygen from the river, and we all know how harmful that is. This is how it happens:

Sewer waste entering the water brings with it E-coli bacteria. The response nature takes to E-coli is to attack it, vigorously, with microorganisms. These work to break it down into a harmless substance much like a compost bin works to breakdown yard waste. This process is not only time consuming but these microorganisms use a lot of low dissolved oxygen, the same oxygen that fish breath.

A major part of the effort known as the Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project is based upon identifying where and how these sewer waste get into the river. When we identify that, we can change it. Then oxygen can go to the fish and plant life where it belongs.

## Explorers' tactics class a success

Canton Police Explorers hosted a Defensive Tactics seminar for Explorer posts from around the state on Friday, February 5 and Saturday, February 6. The seminar began with the opening ceremonies at 7 p.m. on Friday at the Summit on the Park. Saturday's portion of the seminar was held at the Wayne County Regional Police Academy at the Schoolcraft College Radcliffe Center in Garden City.

Over 100 Explorers attended the seminar. They listened to lectures and participated in scenarios on hand cuffing, pressure points, confrontations and booking.

The Canton Police Explorer Unit is an effort coordinated by Public Safety in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America to introduce young adults, ages 14 to 21, to the multitude of career opportunities in law enforcement.

Canton's Explorer Program, in operation since 1993, is headed by a cadre of Canton police officers. The youth involved meet with the officers on a weekly basis to determine future activities for the group. With the support and participation of other officers, Explorers participate in police training exercises to learn how to interact with the public and execute traffic or felony stops in a professional manner. They also study domestic and drunk driving laws, participate in community service programs, and provide assistance, as needed, to Patrol and the Detective Bureau.

To learn more about becoming an Explorer or to obtain more information about the program, call Officer Mike Steckel at 397-6451.

## Canton hires operations team for softball center

Canton recently hired an operations coordinator and sports specialist to manage the newly acquired Canton Softball Center. The team will be in charge of the day-to-day operations of the softball complex.

The operations coordinator, Ann-Marie Carravallah, is a Redford resident with an undergraduate degree in Sports Management and Communications from the University of Michigan, as well as an MBA from U of M. While there, Carravallah served as the Intramural Director in the Department of Physical Education, Recreation and Athletics where she developed a comprehensive recreational program for the school. In addition, Carravallah, 30, has also had many

years of experience coaching softball at both Ladywood High School and Divine Child.

The sports specialist, Jeff Bradly, lives in Westland and is currently pursuing a degree in Business Administration from Liberty University. Bradley, 37, is very involved in various sports leagues in the Detroit area. He has served as Tournament Director for the Garden City Memorial Baseball Classic for seven years and the Great Lakes Memorial Classic at the Canton Softball Center for the past two years. In addition, Bradley also served as vice-president of the

Metro Basketball Association, an organization in which he has been active for the past ten years.

The remainder of the staffing at the softball center will be done through utilizing a combination of current township employees and seasonal hires.

The purchase agreements for the softball center have been signed by all parties, and the title work is expected to be completed later this month.

The Canton Softball Center is a nationally recognized softball facility and plays host to more than 30 tournaments each year, including national events such as the Senior World Series. More than 500 teams use the 55-acre facility, taking advantage of the 12 lighted diamonds with fencing, dugouts, bleachers, scoreboards and batting cages.

## U.S. Steel goes to work in Van Buren

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# SPORTS

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## Glenn leaves best for Plymouth-Salem

### Rockets move up to third-place as conference playoffs begin

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

There is something about Plymouth-Salem that appears to bring the best out of Westland John Glenn.

Coach Mike Schuette and the Rockets needed their best to put down a Salem team that was coming off of impressive victories over conference leaders, Walled Lake Western, and natural rival, Plymouth-Canton.

Getting the balanced scoring that it has not enjoyed throughout most of the season and making clutch free throws,

something it also hasn't done all season long, Glenn edged Salem on Salem's home court, 62-59, in a key Western Lakes Conference basketball game Friday night.

The victory moved Glenn into a two-way tie for third with coach Bob Brodie's Rocks. Because of the victory over Salem, Glenn will be seeded third in the conference and for the upcoming Western Lakes Conference playoffs.

Western, the No. 1 seed for the playoffs, clinched a share of the title with North Farmington. But North must beat Farmington to salvage a half of

title. (The two have a make-up game of a snowed-out ball game.)

As it looks now, the first round of the conference playoffs pairs Western (10-1) against Northville (4-7); North Farmington (9-1) against Walled Lake Central; John Glenn (8-2) at home to Farmington Hills Harrison (6-5); Plymouth-Salem (8-3) at home to Plymouth-Canton (7-4).

The team with the better record will host the first-round game.

The four other conference teams are: Farmington (3-7), Livonia Stevenson (2-9), Livonia Churchill (2-9), and Livonia Franklin (1-10).

Against Salem, Glenn had a 17-15 first-quarter lead that the Rockets widened to 31-25 at the half before the Rocks came back on the strength of Aaron Rykowski's 19 points.

The game was tied four times in the fourth quarter. Eric Jones's basket put the Rockets up for good with 1:40 left, but a Salem free throw, followed by Mike Korduba's basket kept the outcome in doubt until the final 26 seconds when Jones made the final basket.

Harris, a junior, finished

with 18 points, Glenn's best individual output. Bill Foder chipped in with 13 points, and Jones added 11 for the Rockets who sank six of 12 at the free throw line in the last eight minutes.

Foder turned his a career best 30 points in Glenn's one-sided 78-65 victory over Northville. The 5'11" junior guard connected on five 2's, five 3's and also made five free throws.

Ben Harris Jones and Ty Haygood also reached double scoring figures. Harris scored 15, while Jones counted 13 and Haygood tossed in 10 for the

Rockets who went 15 of 22 at the free throw line.

In the meantime, senior guard Joe Cortellini got Plymouth-Canton back on the winning track as coach Danny Young's Chiefs jolted Northville, 69-56.

Cortellini nailed five treys in a game-high 19-point performance to lead the Chiefs to their 12th victory in 17 starts. Canton center Scotty Samulski added 10 points for the winners who finished with a 7-4 Western Lakes Conference record.

## Wayne crushes Inkster, next 3 will be tough

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Holding visiting Inkster to single digits in the first three periods, Wayne Memorial crushed the Vikings 68-47 before a home crowd Friday night.

It may have been an easy Wayne victory, but the next three will decide the fate of the Zebras.

Wayne coach Chuck Henry says that the next three games, against some of the toughest opponents on the schedule, will reveal the "true character of this team."

"We have three tough opponents coming up - Dearborn, Belleville and Romulus," Henry pointed out. "None of these opponents will be easy for us."

"What these games will do however is to better prepare us for the upcoming district playoffs."

Wayne is assigned to the Class A District tournament at Belleville where teams from Garden City and Westland John Glenn will meet the second week of March to decide the 1999 championship.

With their defense intact, Wayne outscored Inkster 19-9 in the first eight minutes and went on to build up a 26-18 halftime lead. Inkster only scored five points in the third period and trailed by as much as 20 (48-28) heading into the fourth quarter.

Michael Williams returned to coach William Springer's lineup after being sidelined with an injury. Williams provided the Vikings with 15 of their 47 points. He was the

only Inkster player to break into double figures.

Wayne got a game-high 21 points from team captain Jamar Davis, while Nathan Wade had two treys in a 16-point performance. Robert Price, who did an excellent job on the boards, also scored nine.

Wayne rallied to within five against a physical Ann Arbor Huron team in the fourth quarter but fell short, 68-61, last Tuesday.

The River Rats's defense held their non-conference rivals to seven points in the third period, which proved fatal.

Close the first half, Wayne trailed by two (14-12) after the first quarter, then came back with a 17-14 scoring edge in the second eight minutes to go up 29-28 at the half.

But the Zebras couldn't buy a basket, as the saying goes, in the third period and were outscored from the floor 22-7.

Wade, who scored seven, and David, who sank six, led Zebra rally in the fourth quarter.

Price finished with 14 and Davis scored 11 for Wayne, who canned 11 of 18 at the free throw line.

Huron's Ian Wilson, who scored 11 of his 13 points in the third quarter and Andrea Walton, who had 11, led the River Rats.

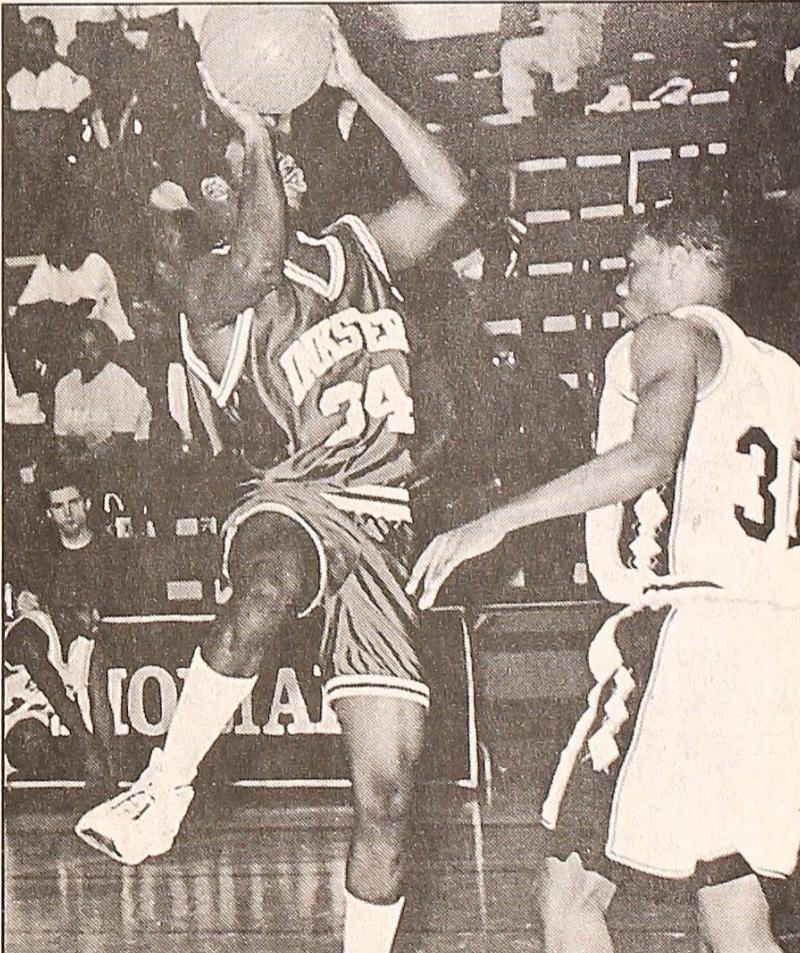
Did we mention that Wayne will be at home to Belleville Friday night?

Wayne will be out to avenge the first-round loss to the Tigers.

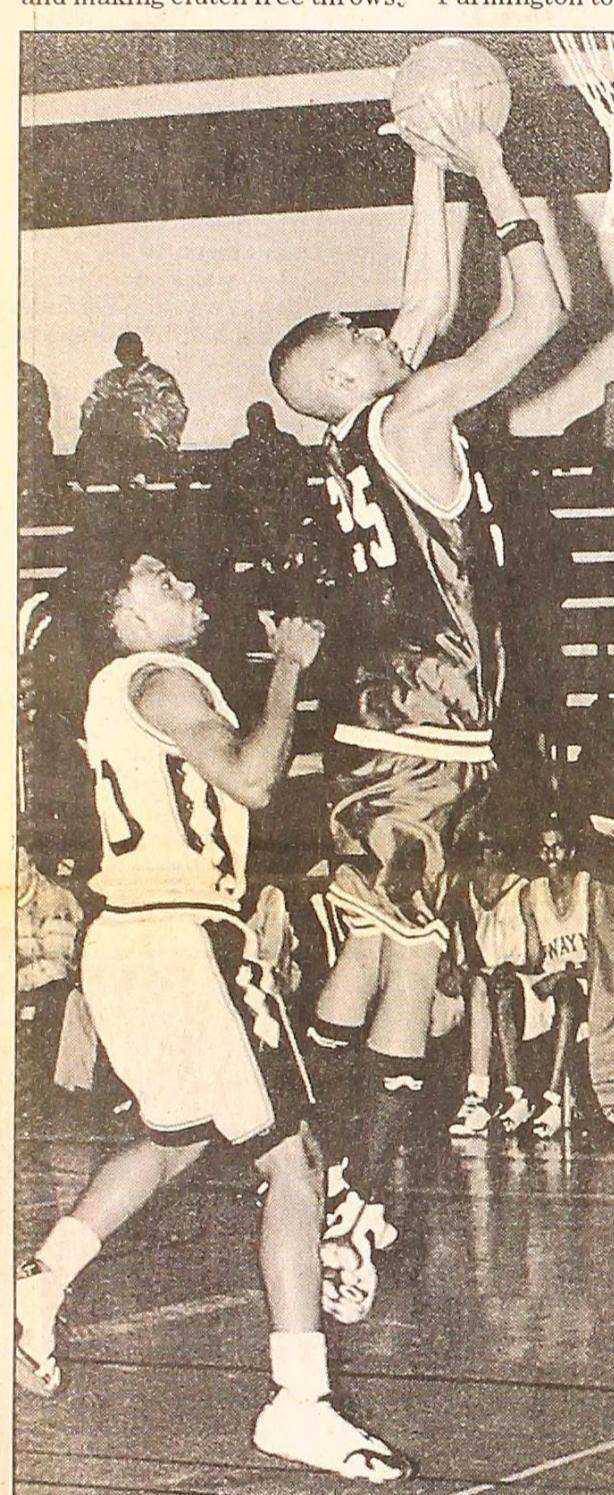
In the meantime, C. J. Grantham and the Tigers also look like they are ready for the playoffs as they stunned an outstanding Willow Run team 72-61 to boost their overall record to 12-6 and their conference mark to 8-2 on the season.

Grantham, a senior guard, tossed in a game high 20 points and teammate Kevin Harrison came up with 13 against the Flyers, who were riding the crest of a four-game winning streak before the Tigers snapped it.

Jason Drake's 17 led Willow Run.



Andrea Jones (34) avoids confrontation in photo at right, above, and pulls up for this shot over Wayne defender, Robert Price's (30) head. Jones got the basket, but Price and the Zebras were right on target for the evening. They picked up the victory. Wayne has three tough games coming up which, according to coach Chuck Henry, "may tell the character of his team." Photo by Aaron Ortiz



Looks like an easy one for Inkster's Ardale Tillman (25) who beat Wayne Memorial's Robert Price (30) to the basket for this easy layup in the action above, and Tillman's teammate James Swanigan (32) is head and shoulders above the defense for this putback in photo at above right. But it was Wayne that was in control all the way in this Mega Conference Red Division game which wound up as an easy win for coach Chuck Henry and the Zebras, 68-47. MCN Photos by Aaron Ortiz

## Romulus looks ready for playoffs

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Don't look now, but coach Guy DelGiudice and the Romulus Eagles look as if they are ready for the playoffs.

Romulus crushed Ypsilanti 72-55 Friday night in a Mega Conference, Red Division game, and earlier last week the Eagles dumped one of the powers in the Catholic League, Southgate Aquinas, 66-46.

But the veteran Romulus coach says that he is very concerned that the team is not playing "consistent" ball.

"We have our ups-and-downs and we are yet to put it

all together," said DelGiudice, whose club played a rare Monday night game against Highland Park before taking on wounded Willow Run on Friday. The Flyers fell to Belleville in their last outing (Friday).

DelGiudice also pointed out that the Eagles, despite putting four players in double figures against Ypsi, played a horrendous first half against the Braves.

"Turnovers and poor shooting hurt us," he added.

Ypsilanti cashed in on the slow-starting Eagles' mistakes and went up by five (30-25) at

halftime. But Romulus roared back with Chris Garwood, Daryl Mason, Kevin Thomas and Bryon Cole in the second half and outscored their Red Division opponents 47-30 in the second half to chalk up their fifth league and eighth overall victory of the campaign.

Garwood led the assault with 19 points and the Romulus center also grabbed eight rebounds. Teammate Daryl Mason was close behind as he fired in 18 points and swept the boards for 11 rebounds and dished off five assists.

Thomas chipped in with 17

points, nine rebounds and six assists and Cole counted 13.

Ypsi got a fine effort from its sophomore, Jason Bird, who scored a game-high 21 points.

It took the Eagles almost two quarters to warm up against Aquinas. After moving out in front 29-20 the first half, Romulus outscored the downriver powerhouse 37-26 the second half to post the 20-point victory over their rivals.

Kevin Thomas scored a game and career high 28 points which also included a career high five three-points. Cole chipped in with 11 for the winners.

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MCN's FAX number is 734-729-6088.

Mail information to: Michigan Community Newspapers' Sports Desk, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Mich. 48184.

## Canton kickers on 'All-American'

A Plymouth-Canton High School soccer players was named this week to the coveted All-American High School Girls Soccer Team.

Robynn Morrell, a junior forward from Canton High who led the Chiefs to the Western Lakes Conference title and state accolades, was one of 40 players named to the Parade Magazine's all-American Team.

Morrell joins Kristin Fisher, a senior defender from Rochester Adams High School in Rochester and 38 other

players on the team.

The entire team, according to Parade spokespeople, was selected by coaches, scouts and recruiters, with the assistance of several soccer organizations.

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## Baseball beat

If you don't think baseball is in the air, read on:  
**Wayne recreation seeks ball clubs**

The city of Wayne Parks and Recreation Department is accepting registration for men's and women's Co-Ed softball league, and a men's Over 40 softball league.

Team managers or their representatives may sign up from 8:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. at the Wayne Recreation Center, located at 4635 Howe Road.

The divisions and the evenings gamed will be conducted are as follows: Monday - Women's League; Tuesday - Men's Class C-D League; Wednesday - Co-Ed League and Men's Over 30; Thursday - Men's C/D League; Friday - Men's D/E League and Men's Over 40.

There is a \$425 registration fee. Players need not be residents to register.

The season will include 14 to 15 games, and one umpire per game will officiate. There will also be a scorekeeper, All-Star Game, a playoff series and awards.

For more information, please contact Keith Alexander by dialing (734) 721-7400.

### **WBA also continues baseball sign-up**

The Wayne Baseball Association will continue its baseball registration for a wide range of leagues during the month of March. Registration will be accepted at the WBA headquarters located on Second and Annapolis Road.

Players may sign up between the hours of 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. on March 2. There are subsequent registration scheduled for March 9, 16, 23 and 30 during the same time frame.

Leagues available to participants include: Palomino (ages 17-18); Colts (15-16); Pony (13-14); Bronco (11-12); Mustang (8-10); Pinto (8-10) and Shetland (4-6).

The WBA uses an Aug. 1 date as a cutoff to determine age of a player.

Also, parents should take note that a player who wishes to participate in the Shetland League must be 4-years-old on or before Nov. 1, 1998.

At the time of registration, all players will bring their birth certificate. Non-residents also are welcomed to play in these leagues.

The registration fee is \$15 for the Shetland and Pinto Leagues; \$25 for Mustang and Bronco; \$35 for Pony and Colt; and \$45 for Palomino.

WBA officials also say that they have paid positions available for qualified umpires, who must be 15 years old or older to officiate.

For more information, please contact the WBA offices at 734-722-6400.

### **Plymouth also seeking players**

By the way, the city of Plymouth is also

seeking ball clubs to play in its recreation leagues. The adult softball leagues will begin play during the spring-summer months.

Men's slow-pitch, women's slow-pitch, co-ed slow pitch and men's modified leagues are on the drawing board and will become reality if enough teams register. Registration for returning teams will begin on March 1.

New teams will be able to register starting March 15. The season will begin on April 26.

For more information, contact the recreation department at 455-6620.

### **Romulus fast-pitch softball coming**

There will be something new with the Romulus Little League this year.

The Little League organization announced that they plan to field fast-pitch softball leagues this summer in the Farm League (7 and 8 year olds); Majors (9-12); Senior League (13-15); Big League (16-18).

To register, or to coach in the league, contact the Romulus Little League organization at 955-6204.

### **Romulus rec also is signing up**

It's also time to register for the Romulus Recreation Department softball leagues.

Managers who plan to enter teams in the Monday/Wednesday Men's White Division will have to contend with a 21-game schedule. Games will be played at 6:30 p.m.; 7:40 p.m.; 8:50 p.m. and 10 p.m. on Field A. There is a \$575 registration fee.

Registration fees for the Monday/Wednesday Women's White Division is \$375. Recreation officials say that they plan to field eight teams which will play 14 games in this division in the evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m.

There are also Friday Men's Red Division (\$475); Friday Men's Blue Division (\$475) and Sunday Men's Doubleheader White Division (\$500) leagues planned.

Recreation officials have set a 5 p.m. April 9 deadline for registration.

For further information, please contact the parks and recreation department at 942-6852.

### **WYAA also sets registration**

The Westland Youth Athletic Association is continuing its registration for the baseball and softball season during the month of March.

Players may sign up at the organization's Lang Compound, and further information may be obtained by contacting Keith DeMolay at 722.1251.

## Team districts

### **Belleville pins Romulus for mat title**

Coach Derek Phillips and the Belleville Tigers were not in any sharing mood last week.

After sharing the Mega Conference, Red Division, championship with Trenton, the Tigers rode into Wayne and defeated a highly-touted Romulus team 36-21 to capture a Michigan High School Athletic Association team district title.

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Romulus ousted host, Wayne Memorial, 52-24, in the first-round of action, and looked unbeatable with their lineup.

But the Mega Conference, Red Division co-champs left no doubt which was the better team this year. After 12 of the 14 matches had been decided the Tigers had a lopsided 30-18 advantage.

Here is the result of the Belleville - Romulus meet:

### **Romulus 52, Wayne Memorial 24**

- 103 - Nate Sturgis (B) pinned Scott Kennedy (R)
- 112 - Roger Chapman (R) pinned Ryan Huntley (B), 1:14
- 119 - Mike Sherman (B) dec. Micah Wade (R), 8-3
- 126 - Ryan Byrd (B) dec. Bill Chapman (R), 3-0
- 130 - Demetrius King (B) dec. Nick Drayton (R), 15-0
- 135 - Kevin Fortin (B) dec. Aaron Brohl (R), 9-1
- 140 - Derrick McCarter (B) dec. Steve Hatfield (R), 6-4
- 145 - Joe Curaba (B) dec. Steve Polack (R), 17-1
- 152 - Alec Hance (R) dec. Justin Pascador (B), 7-1
- 160 - Nate Thomas (R) dec. Shawn Simota (B), 5-2
- 171 - Seth Casdwell (B) dec. Alan Brohl (R), 16-0
- 189 - Charles Thompson (R) dec. Jason Johnson (B), 6-1
- 215 - Matt Gibbons (R) dec. Jeff Newton (B), 6-1
- HWT - Caleb Hatfield (B) won on a void

### **Romulus 52, Wayne Memorial 24**

## Salem wins title

### **Canton is second-best at district's**

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

Plymouth-Salem had the depth, the muscle and the tradition at the Michigan High School Athletic Association's team district championships to crush natural rival, Plymouth-Canton.

The Rocks won a lopsided 61-15 decision over the Chiefs in the finals of the district tournament.

Canton and coach John Demick earned the right to meet Salem after turning back Livonia Franklin in the first-round, 72-12.

Demick's grapplers ended the season with a .500 over record. They were 6-6 on the season, and 6-4 in the Western Lakes Conference.

"I've always said that Salem

wrestlers in the lineup) may have been closer, 40-36.

Demick pointed out that the suspense would have been greater if he had his complete lineup.

"I guess that's why we made Salem so nervous. They also figured that we do have the potential to shock the house."

Canton's Jim Shelton and Rob Demick, the only seniors wrestling Thursday night, didn't display one iota of inexperience as they pinned both the Livonia Franklin and Salem opponents.

Freshman Greg Musser also looked good as he put away both of his opponents..

"I'm really proud of these kids and we're really looking forward to next year," Demick concluded.

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# Ex-Inkster hoop star matures playing in Missouri

By Eric Morrison  
MU Sports Information

In third grade Albert White began playing basketball and was introduced to his first teammate in a pee-wee league in his native Inkster (Michigan).

Since then, he has passed to teammates and learned to reach success through his teammates.

That lesson of success is no clearer than in his transformation from highly-touted transfer to the University of Missouri via Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan.

He is now MU's top weapon.

Since arriving at Mizzou, teammates have made the difference.

Three years ago, Albert White was at home and worried about his future and his career. He had just decided to leave the University of Michigan after a half-season of play.

"I was sitting around for a couple of months wondering if I was going to get to play," White remembered.

The University of Cincinnati and MU showed interest in White as a transfer student. Both schools hoped that he would return to the form that made him a first-team McDonald's and Parade Magazine all-American as a high school senior. White visited both schools and made the decision to come to Columbus, Mo.

"It was time for me to grow up," White said. "I needed to come to a place where I could work on school and not have easy distractions."

Per NCAA regulations, White sat out one year after transferring to MU. While sitting out of basketball, White found a model of consistency in former Tiger standout Kelly Thammas, a player who himself was forced to sit out a year due

to injury."Having KT (on the team) really helped me. He showed me how to keep my focus not only on the court but also in the classroom when I wasn't playing in games," White says. "He is the type of guy that you try to be like."

The 6-5 White, who was a big kid when he played in junior high and high school, has added a few pounds of muscle to his body and No. 44 is awesome when it comes to going to the board for a rebound or a basket.

As the 1997-98 season began, White was still a spectator having to wait until the end of the first semester to become eligible after his transfer. Just days before his return to the hardwood at the annual Busch Braggin' Rights game versus Illinois, White injured his ankle in practice. Despite the injury, he proved to be the difference with 16 points and 11 rebounds in a 75-69 Missouri victory.

"It was great to be back, but the injury was hurting me," White said.

The injury ended up hurting for the duration of the season. A second ankle injury forced White to miss some games and play well below where he wanted to be in others.

Even with the gimp wheels, White was able to average 10.9 points per game during the second half of the 1997-98 campaign.

"The injuries were tough to deal with most definitely, but in the end I think they made me a better player and a better person," said White.

The adversity helped White mature as a person, but as an athlete wanting to compete White was frustrated. Again he found common ground with a teammate.

Freshman Johnnie Parker was White's roommate last year and like White, was a first-year player in the Ti-



As a high school star, 6-5 Albert White was considered among the best in the country. Above, White accepts a plaque after he was named as a member of the McDonald's all-American Team. He also earned that recognition with Parade Magazine.

ger system. Parker had been an all-state standout at Webster Groves High School and was adjusting to reduced playing time as a freshman at MU.

"We helped each other a lot," White remembered. "We both were in a similar situation, and we both kind

of listened and learned a lot from each other."

With the 1998-99 season in full swing, Albert White has begun to reap the benefits of his patience and work. Minor off-season surgery took care of the ankle woes and he is now comfortable on the court.

## One more time Ex-Glenn track members to be honored

By TOM MOORADIAN  
MCN Staff Writer

One more time, coach.

If you're a former member of a Westland John Glenn track team, this one's for you.

As part of the dedication program of Glenn's new track and field facility, Glenn's coaching staff is organizing an Alumni Meet which is slated for March 31.

Glenn coach Jess Shough says that tentative plans are to begin the field events at 4 p.m., then stage the Dedication Ceremony during which

time former athletes and coaches will be recognized and introduced to the gathering. The evening running events will start around 5:30 p.m.

If you wish to participate and were a member of the John Glenn men or women track teams and wish to com-

pete, you are urged to contact coach Shough or coach John Kitchen.

Shough, who is the men's track coach, and Kitchen, who

serves as the women's track coach, may be reached by telephone at 734-595-2300. You may also Fax them by using the following number: 734-595-2338.

If you wish, you may write the Glenn track. Mail inquiries to: John Glenn High School, 36105 Marquette, Westland, Mich. 48185.

## Junior hoop camp dates announced

If you're looking to learn or improve your basketball skills, read on.

One of the most prestigious youth basketball camps will be held this spring in the Flint area.

The officials at the North American Youth Basketball announced today that they will once again host their annual spring youth basketball tournament for teams in the Flint and surrounding area April 30-May 2 at Holly High School and other area sites.

The tournament will feature 10 different brackets. They include 5th-6th grade boys; 5th-6th grade girls; 7th-grade boys; 7th-grade girls; eighth-grade boys; 8th-grade girls; 9th-10th grade boys; 9th-10th grade girls; 11th-12th grade boys; and 11th-12th grade girls.

All grades are based on the grade in which a student is currently enrolled.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$90 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket of competition.

The entry deadline is April 9.

For additional information or an entry form, please contact Anita Livesay at NAYB spring tournament at 1-888-629-2275, or tournament director, Tim Hatch, at 810-714-3581.

## Prep sports schedule

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#### Basketball

Friday, Feb. 26  
Belleville at Wayne Memorial

Inkster at River Rouge  
Willow Run at Romulus  
John Glenn, Plymouth-Salem, Plymouth-Canton-Western Lakes Conference playoffs.

#### Basketball

Tuesday, March 2  
Flint Beech at Inkster High  
Romulus at Taylor Truman WLAA Conference playoffs

#### Wrestling

Saturday, Feb. 27  
MHSAA individual regional championships



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# Local Michigan Happenings

YOUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND INTERESTS

**SEND INFORMATION** Items for the Michigan Community Newspapers Community Calendar should be submitted in writing at least one to two weeks in advance of publication to "Community Calendar," Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. Each brief calendar item should be listed on a separate piece of paper. For more information call the newsroom at 729-4000 Ext. 43.

**SPORTSFISHING, BOAT AND TRAVEL SHOW** during March 11-14 at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing. On display will be the latest fishing boats, motors, fishing gear and accessories. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. For more information call Showspan Inc. at 616-530-1919.

**FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PARENTS SOUGHT** two-hour orientation will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 18, 1999 for possible parents for infants, children and teens with severe emotional problems. Orientation will be held at St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's Foster Care and Adoption Building, 29475 Inkster road in Farmington Hills. For more information call 248-626-7527 ext. 3368.

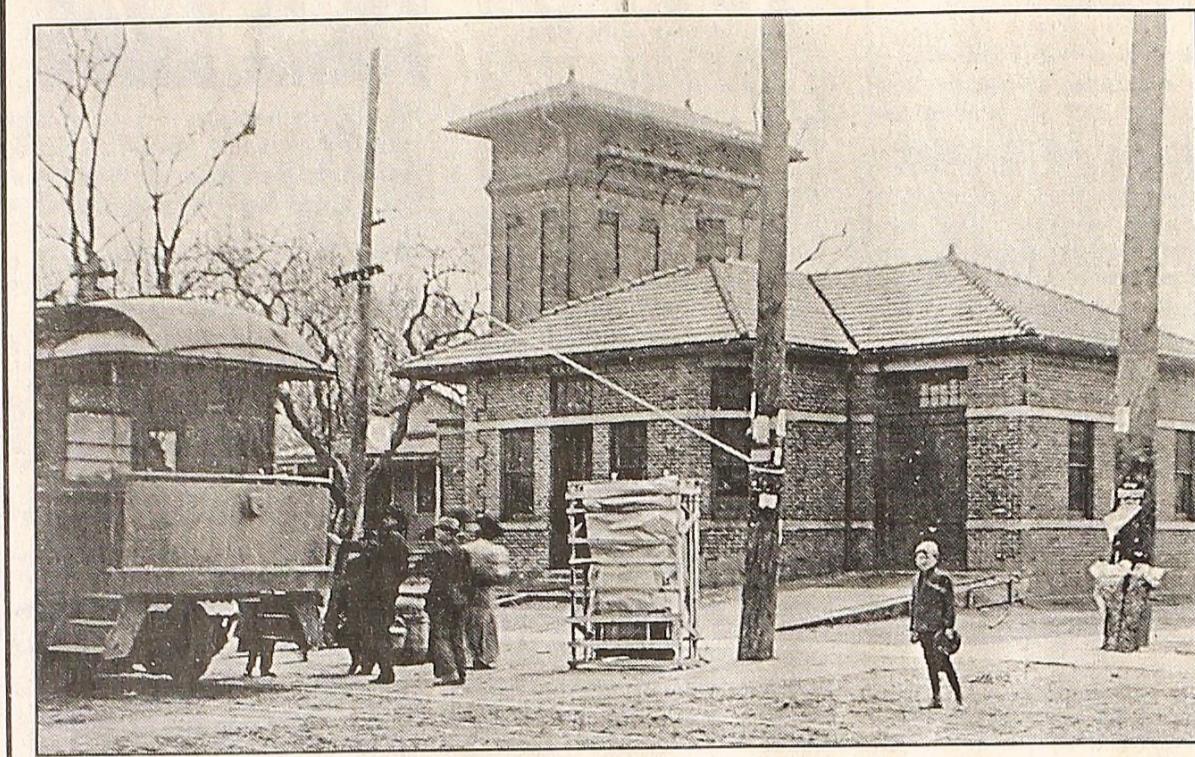
**LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP** for western Wayne County meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Towne Square. The next meeting will be Nov. 18. For more information call Connie at 734-326-3502.

**WEST SIDE SINGLES** dances are slated from 8 p.m. every Friday at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Admission is \$5 after 8:30 p.m., \$3 before. Those 21 years or older are urged to wear dressy attire (no jeans). Manor is located on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster road. The hotline is 734-981-0909.

**ENTERTAINMENT BOOK SALES** offering two-for-one sales and 50 percent discounts on dining, travel, shopping, movies, sports, etc. are being offered for \$40 by the Plymouth Community Chorus. Books can be delivered throughout western Wayne County. For more information call Stan at 734-459-6829.

**KIDNEY CAR DONATIONS** The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is now accepting used cars, boats, motorcycles and motor homes. Donors should call 1-800-488-CARS to arrange a pick-up date. They also are urged to consult their tax advisors for details regarding their specific situations. Funds raised from the vehicle sales are used to aid programs and services for Michigan's kidney patients.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** free screening takes place from noon until 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road in Garden City - between Ford and Warren roads.



## Historical railway site

The above photo shows the Detroit United Railway station at the southeast corner of Wayne road and Michigan Avenue back in 1915. It was demolished in 1938, nine years after the electric line was discontinued. For more information attend the Wayne Historical Society meeting at 7:30 p.m. March 11 at the Wayne Public Library building. MCN Special Photo

**FREE HEARING SCREENING** is offered from noon until 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of the Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road in Garden City - between Ford and Warren roads.

**ACCELERATED EDUCATIONAL DEGREES** are being offered by Cornerstone College in Troy. The Christian-based college has been in operation for 50 years and is offered associate and bachelor's degrees. Classes are now forming in the greater Metro Detroit area. Call toll free 877-878-4723.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE JOB FAIR** is slated from noon to 4 p.m. Feb. 23 at Henry Ford Community College, 5101 Evergreen road in Dearborn. The new fair program will include representatives from 20 law enforcement, corrections and private investigations agencies. For more information call Herb Schroeder at 313-845-6437.

**FATHERS FOR EQUAL RIGHTS** meeting is slated for 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Oak Park Community Center, 14300 Oak Park boulevard, Oak Park. A \$5 donation is taken at the door. Topics covered include divorce, child support, kidnapping etc. Call 248-354-3080 for more information.

**POLICE-FIREFIGHTER RECOGNITION** is slated for April 17 by the V.F.W. Post 3323 and its Ladies Auxiliary at the Post Home 1055 S. Wayne road in Westland. Tickets are \$12.50. Call 734-728-7405 for more information.

**PATRIOTIC ART PROGRAM** for students in grades nine to 12 are being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W.

Post 3323 in Westland. All art must be 8 by 12 inches or larger, and completed in watercolors, pencil, pastel, crayon, pen and ink or oil. For more information call 734-464-6302.

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**PRESIDENT'S DANCE** for Parents Without Partners of Wayne/Westland Chapter 340 will be held from 9 p.m. Feb. 26 until 1 a.m. The cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. The dance will be held at the Warren Valley Country Club, 26116 Warren ave., Dearborn Heights (between Inkster and Beech Daly roads).

**RAILWAY HISTORY** Dick Andrews will offer 160 slides on the old Detroit United Railway at 7:30 p.m. March 11 at the Wayne Public Library, 3737 S. Wayne road, in Wayne. The program is being sponsored by the Wayne Historical Society.

**GRACE & GLORIE** an epic of two women, coming from dramatically different backgrounds, tells about the pair who face different losses as well as an environment of change. A hospice touch also is presented in the play that opens at 8 p.m. March 5 at the Trinity House Theatre of Livonia. Productions are slated for Friday and Saturday evenings and at 2 p.m. Sundays

during the month of March. Tickets cost \$10 each of \$8 each for groups of 10 or more. For more information call 734-464-6302.

**PET VACCINE SHOTS** will be offered from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Feb. 27 at a Romulus site at Shook and Bibbins under the direction of the Romulus Animal Shelter. Rabies shots cost \$5 (one year) and \$10 (three years) and distemper shots cost \$15. Dog licenses are also available for Romulus residents - with discounts for senior citizens and unsexed dogs. For more information call 734-942-7591.

**STORAGE SPACE SOUGHT** by Caring Resources organizer Henrietta Ellis in the Canton-Plymouth area. Space is needed to store furniture or appliances needed for the program that aids families in the First Step program. Call Kathleen Salla at 734-397-6450 for more information.

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**AA MEETINGS** for western Wayne County residents are slated everyday at noon and 6 p.m. at 36539 Goddard road in Romulus. For more information on program call 734-229-8436. Alanon meetings are held at 8 p.m. Tuesday and noon on Thursdays. For more information for friends and relatives of alcoholics call Jackie at 734-699-6552.

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING** is now available at Wayne County Parks, including at the Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights and Hines Park Nankin Mills Area in Westland. For more ski condition information call 734-261-1990. In addition several ice rinks are available at Newburgh Pointe in Westland, Wilcox Lake in Plymouth, Inkster Park in Inkster and Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area in Westland.

**MOM-DAUGHTER CLASSES OFFERED** are slated in Canton soon by St. Joseph Mercy Health System's Women Health Services to help conversational talks improve between mothers and elementary and middle school-age daughters. For more information or to register call 800-231-2211.

**EAT RIGHT/THINK CLEAN** by Eugene Clark will be offered through Feb. 27 at the Center

Galleries, Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, in Detroit. For more information call Michele Spivak at 313-664-7806.

**BEER TASTING** Lovers of fine ale and lager beers can choose up to 50 tastings of 100 beer options at Schoolcraft College's fourth annual Winterfest Beer Tasting at 7 p.m. March 4 at Waterman Campus Center in Livonia. Tickets are \$35 each. Call 734-462-4422 for more information.

**LAST GUEST CONDUCTOR** Gerard Yun will lead the Plymouth Symphony Orchestra on March 12 featuring Trish Trash Polka tunes, selections from Les Misérables and Titanic. Tickets are \$45 for adults and \$25 for children. Cost includes cocktails and silent auction (6 p.m.), dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the concert and live auction at 8 p.m. For more information call 734-451-2112.

**READING-A FAMILY AFFAIR** featuring Dr. Mary Bigler, reading expert and humorist, will share stories and ideas to parents and children at 5:30 p.m. March 23 at Meek School, 1771 Henry Ruff road. Public is invited.

**BELIEVERS OUTREACH CONFERENCE** will be held March 8 to 12 at the Faithway Full Gospel Baptist Church, 31500 Harrison in Inkster. Featuring Elder Richard "Mr. Clean" White on March 9, Dr. Rance Allen on March 10, Superintendent Don Shelby Jr. on March 11 and Elder Bennie L. Oliphant on March 12. For more information call 734-467-8668.

## Canton Museum to open

able by calling 734-397-0088 for more information. It is located at Canton Center road at Heritage drive. Parking is at the rear of the building.

Books on Canton history are also on sale including *Cornerstones-A History of Canton Township Families*, *Canton's Country Schools*, and *Ghost Stories and Other Tales from Canton*.  
The Canton Historical Museum will reopen for the 1999 season at 1 p.m. March 2.

On display are items from Canton's agricultural past, household products and clothing from earlier times. Also available are photos of Canton's 10 country schools and taped conversations with long time residents.

The museum hours are from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesdays and 1 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

Guided tours also are avail-



## Hit and run model

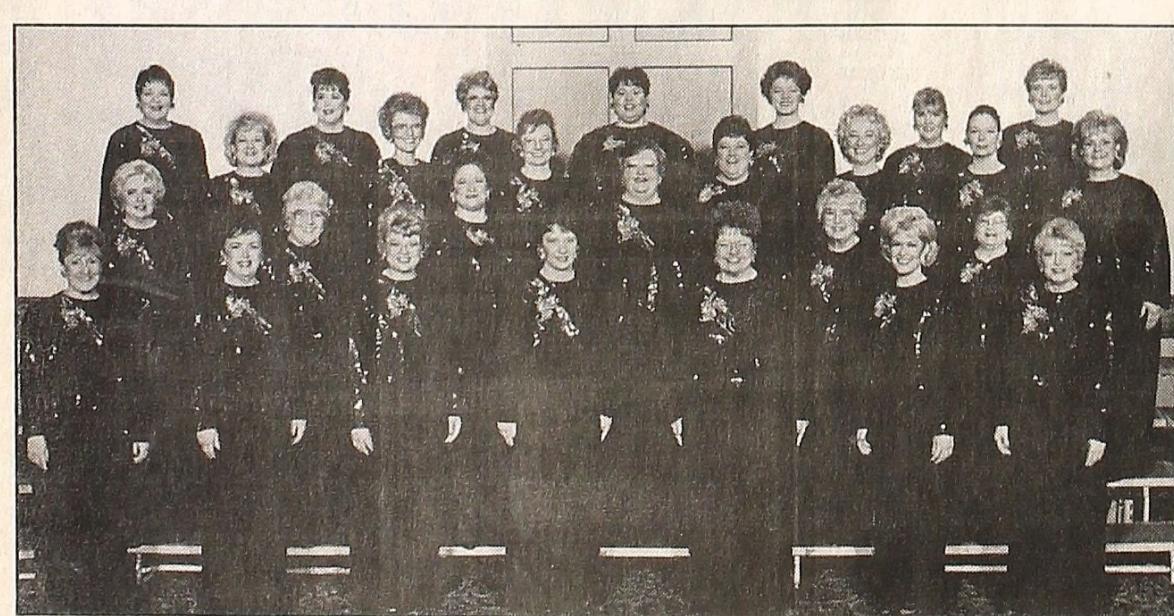
The above 1985-87 model Lincoln Town Car is similar in style to one that reportedly struck a Belleville man -- ripping off his right leg on Feb. 5. If anyone is aware of the location or ownership of such a car they are urged to call Romulus Police Officer Cliff West at 734-941-8400. MCN Special Photo

## CALENDAR FORM

The Michigan Community Newspapers want to assist you in publicizing your upcoming event. Carefully fill in the following information form and mail it to the Community Calendar, c/o the Michigan Community Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI. 48184. You may also fax the item to 313-729-6088. Deadline is the Friday before publication. Call 729-4000, ext. 43 for further information.

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## Top women singers

The County Connection Chorus of Sweet Adelines International is preparing for their annual regional competition in Cleveland this spring. The chorus includes: Judy Moody of Wayne, Jan Kehn of Romulus, Kathy Vandervelle and Barb Williams of Westland and Trish Shephard, Jennifer Jones, Karron Knight, Carol Greig and Susan MacEwen, all of Belleville. For more information call 734-697-4611. MCN Special Photo

## FAMILY ROOM

### Son's last trip to school brings back memories

By KAREN MEIER  
MCN Special Writer

I'm having to hurry tonight. They'll be disconnecting my computer in the morning, taking it apart, putting it in boxes, and then - that'll be that.

This is it, this is really happening. The moving van will be here early in the morning.

I can only imagine what the day will be like.

The drive to the elementary school last Friday to bring Joey one last time brought back memories, misty images from years gone by. The neighborhood kids, mine included, making their way down the sidewalk, escorted by Moms and Dads on the first day of school.

The sounds and smell of crunchy autumn leaves underfoot as Tony, a five year old Tony, and his two year old sister, Carmen, held my hands on some long ago October day. The triumphs, the disasters, the seasons of my children all there, all part of that sidewalk's cement make-up. And not just Tony's and Carmen's, but all my children's childhoods, they've all been woven into that familiar path.

The younger children, before they could walk, rode in the stroller, learning the bumps and uneven parts of the sidewalk, the smooth parts, the part where the on-the-way-to-school cat sunned himself on warm spring days waiting for the school kids to come by.

These memories, these things came to me as I took Joe to school one last time last Friday.

During that day of goodbyes, I had lots of business to take care of. Grocery shopping, banking, going to the post office, getting Tommy's regularly scheduled blood test done, calling the utilities to stop service.

Everything had such a note of finality to it. I knew each of the places and each of the faces I encountered Friday I wouldn't see again. I cried in the cheese aisle.

I hugged the familiar cashier good-bye. I cried at the medical lab, and hugged the



Karen Meier

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technicians. I didn't go in the bank, just the drive-through, so I didn't hug anybody, but that didn't stop from crying. The post office, my favorite post office in the whole world, a real old-fashioned post office with a wooden counter and a WPA mural painted on the wall above the postmaster's door with its old-fashioned frosted glass pane. I didn't cry there, way too many people, and I was just rushing in to get some change of address cards sitting out on the high counter by the Wanted posters.

Pretty maudlin, I know. I tried reminding myself how silly and maudlin I was behaving. Crying in the cheese aisle. For heaven's sake. But I wouldn't listen to me. The tears kept welling up, in spite of my better judgment and my steady, restrained side.

At the end of the school day, I brought Stevie and Tommy down the school hallway one last time in their double stroller with four year old Jack walking alongside, to greet Joe. The bell rang and the children poured from their classrooms. Not only had the weekend begun, but mid-winter break, a week long vacation for all students in this school district.

Other parents waiting for their children saw Joe coming down the hall and hugged him good-bye, so did other teachers, the principal. The kids waved, some shouted good-bye. Joe took it all in stride. I did not. On the inside, I did not.

On the outside, where people could see, just quiet, not-too-embarrassing tears began rolling. And folks hugged me good-bye. They said wonderful things to me. And the not-too-embarrassing tears started to change form. And then we left.

The four remaining children here in Michigan and I (Tony started his new school five weeks ago, Carmen two weeks ago, and husband Ron has been out there six weeks), came home. For one last Friday. When we got in the house, Joey emptied out all the projects and papers from his backpack, and proudly showed me his work, including his writing journal.

Since the very beginning of school this year, Joe kept this journal. All the students did in his class. The journal was a place where each first grader could ask or comment or tell

about life as a first grader. And Mrs. Greene, their teacher, would write back. I read Joe's journal. The last few entries - words served up with first grade innocence and trust and just plain, simple truth, made me cry. And see.

On December 2 Joey wrote: "When it's my birthday on Tuesday I am going to school to bring treats and then I am going to basketball and bring treats. On Sunday I am going to have cozies come over and sleep over. From, Joe"

Mrs. Greene wrote back: "I can't wait to see what treats you bring in on your birthday. Seven is a lucky number. Love, Mrs. Greene"

December 9: "Dear Mrs. Greene, Grandma is going to mack a cake when my cuzins are coming over on Sunday. I am going to have a great birthday. Our Christmas tree fel down 2 times. My birthday is soon. From, Joe"

"Mom told me about your Christmas tree. Is it safe now? Love, Mrs. Greene" December 11: "Dear Mrs. Greene, I am going to Shucago for a cupl of years. I think dragons are cool. I like gym clas. From, Joe"

"Dear Joe, What do you think about moving to Chicago? Chicago has a very cool aquarium. Love, Mrs. Greene"

February 11<sup>th</sup>: "Dear Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Mena" (Mrs. Mena is the new student teacher in Joe's classroom) "Im exsidiid all rede to go to Chicago. I hope Chicago is fun! Im sad that I half to move. From Joe"

"Dear Joe, Chicago is a wonderful place! I like to go there on vacation. You are lucky because you will get to live there. I'm sad you will be moving, too."

Please send us letters and we will write to you. Love, Mrs. Mena"

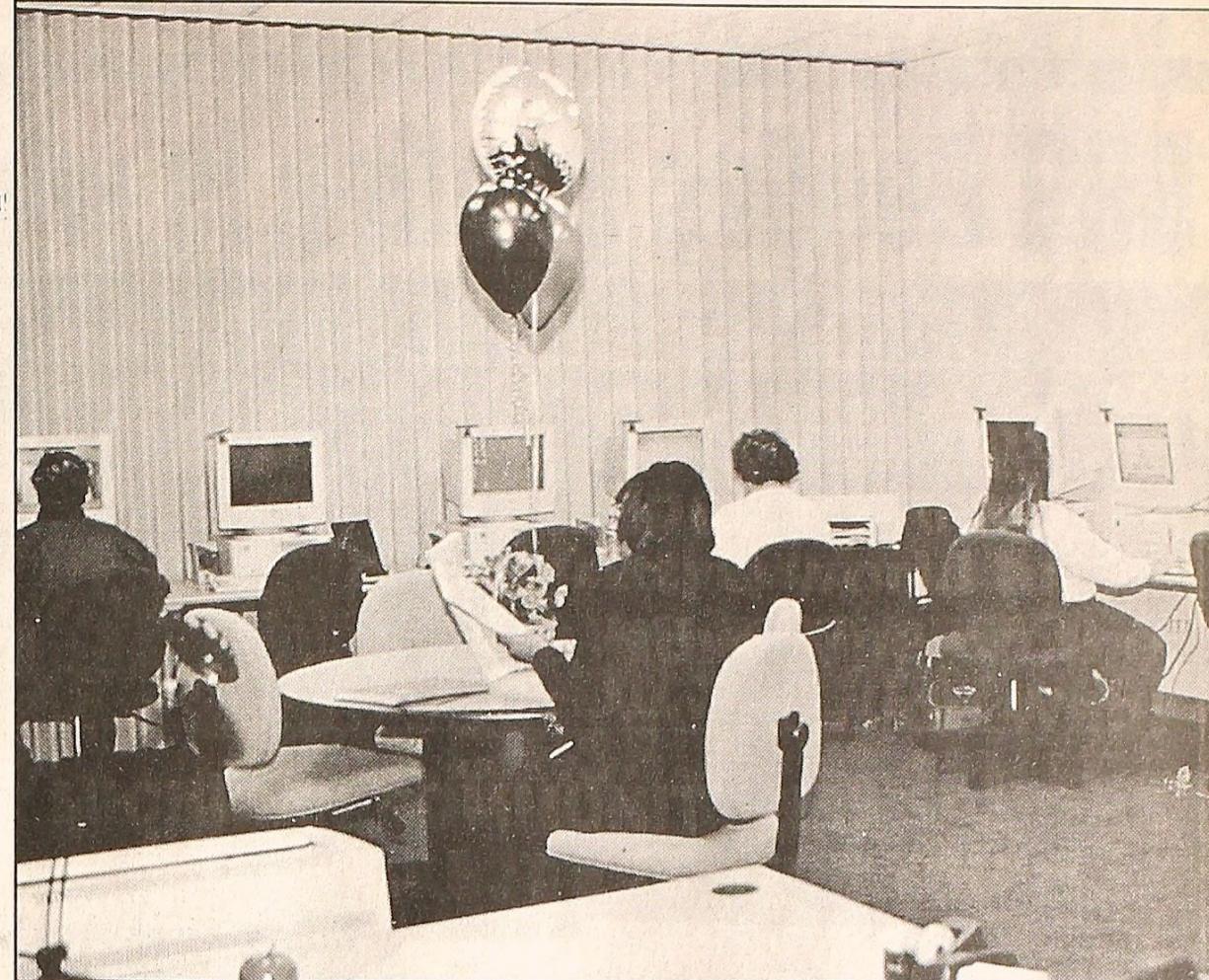
February 19: "Dear Mrs. Greene and Mrs. Mena, When everyone gets back from winter break no one will see me. I will be at Chicago. The moving truck is coming on Tuesday. Love, Joe"

"Dear Joe, I think the kids in Chicago will like you. We sure do. Good-bye."

Love, Mrs. Greene"

After I read that final entry, I closed the little journal book, hugged Joey close, and let his wisdom and his truth sink in. And I too began to see - "Im exsidiid all rede to go to Chicago. I hope Chicago is fun!"

I'll see you next time - from Chicago.



Computer classes offered by EDT Staffing Service.

## EDT Staffing Service offers computer classes in Wayne

The idea to open the new computer school and lab came from necessity; it was like killing two birds with one stone.

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She explains that many applicants at the staffing service have nearly all the qualifications they need to fill a particular job, but may fall short in one area. For example, an applicant may have some

computer skills, but no knowledge of Windows '98 or Microsoft Excel.

The job seeker could certainly attend classes at their local community college or continuing education through the public schools, but he or she would need to wait for the semester to start, and then attend six, eight or even 16 weeks of classes.

Shingleton explains that Professor PC offers classes immediately-intensive, three-day programs, so the student is ready to use those skills right away. And with tuition costing less than \$100, students are finding that upgrading their skills does not have to break their banks.

Classes available now include Excel, Intro to

Computers, Word 97, Windows 98, PowerPoint, and Access. Certified instructors are ready and awaiting new students. But additional classes will be offered as need arises.

"They sky's the limit," said Shingleton. "As new programs become available, we will work to get instructors in here immediately to train people in these programs."

Professor PC also offers an Internet Club and computer lab, which are both open to the public, at a reasonable \$10 per hour.

For more information and class schedules, call (734) 729-0459 or visit the center at 3649 Metro Place Mall, just south of Michigan Avenue at Elizabeth in Wayne.

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# 1999 Pontiac Sunfire is what convertibles are about



1999 Pontiac Sunfire

By SYBILLE MARR  
MCN Special Writer

I have always loved the looks of a convertible. Loved the freedom of letting the top down. The wind flowing through my hair. No cares, just cruising the avenues downtown.

When I saw I would have my chance while driving my

new assignment, a 1999 Pontiac Sunfire, I was ecstatic. Unfortunately, though, I will never know that feeling in the Sunfire.

While testing this vehicle out, mother nature did not bless upon me one of those mysterious 70 degree days and I knew that my boss would not appreciate me driving down to Florida just to test the convertible top either so I for now was destined to driving it with the

top up. Yet by the time I had to give the keys back it didn't matter whether or not I was able to use the top down. I had fun in this vehicle even with the top up.

Back in 1994, you probably remember, the Pontiac Sunfire was the Sunbird. In 1995 the Sunbird was morphed into what we now know as the Sunfire. Bringing fun and trendy ways into driving, the Sunfire,

within the past three years, have sold over 250,000 vehicles.

The Sunfire that I drove, the convertible GT, comes standard with a 150 horsepower 2.4 liter Twin Cam engine. It also comes with a four speed automatic transmission. A plus for many ladies out there that want power under the hood but don't want to give up an automatic transmission.

This engine generates 155 lbs.-ft. of torque. This gives this little beast great acceleration for highway merging and for those times you want to just fly off far away from everything. This speedy vehicle will get you anywhere in a hurry.

The Pontiac team gave this automatic trans an enhanced traction system, great for these Michigan winter roads. Slipping and sliding are down to a minimum.

The twin cam engine has been given a few minor adjustments also. In the 1999 Pontiac Sunfire they have included all new fuel injectors, fuel injector rails, an exhaust manifold and a catalytic converter.

Under the hood in the Sunfire SE Coupe and the SE Sedan Pontiac has included, standard, a 2.2 liter manual five speed engine. This gives the Sunfire the sporty quickness you love, but does not suck the gas down every five miles.

If your thinking to yourself "Hey I like speed, but the Sunfire is so small. How can I get anything in there?" Valid point, but the back seat of the Sunfire folds down to let you put anything from skis, to surfboards, or even a fold away crib in your trunk.

The Sunfire also comes with the PassLock System. This safety feature comes standard with all the Sunfire models.

The PassLock System is installed into your vehicle before it even leaves the factory. The ignition and the instrument cluster are paired together as a set, so the only way to start this sucker is with the right key.

If anybody hot wires your car it will start, but before they drive out of the driveway the Sunfire will stall.

Even if they try again the Sunfire

will not be able to be started, not for another ten minutes anyway and you have to use the right key to even start it then.

Another safety feature in the 1999 Sunfire is the side impact reinforcement. The Sunfire's safety cage is designed to work with all the other safety features the seat belts, side door guard beams, padded panel, energy absorbing steering column, and air bags. Slotted frame rails direct more energy away from the passengers during a front end collision.

With the help of the seat belts the passengers are both protected and comfortable body mount.

Other safety features in Sunfire are automatic brake transmission shift interlock, child comfort guides on rear seat belts, dual breakaway outside rearview mirrors, and battery rundown protection.

Now that we covered the safety features the only thing left are the stereo features and the price. Two other great deals with the Sunfire.

The Sunfire's stereo is awesome. On the convertible GT the Delco ETR stereo blows you away. This system comes with AM/FM radio, a compact disc player, a graphic equalizer, a digital clock, and a premium speaker sound system. It just blasts you into next week if you crank your tunes up. The only downfall is that it does not have the stereo system that turns up when you accelerate during highway trips.

Now the most important thing about the Sunfire, the price, right? The 1999 Pontiac Sunfire GT convertible with everything I listed, plus more will only run you \$22,000. Yeah for a convertible! Way affordable for a quick, option packed, convertible.

The Sunfire is affordable, speedy, and lots of fun. Whether you are out in a snow storm or out on the beach front the Sunfire will bring you a feeling of freedom without giving you the feeling of a light wallet.

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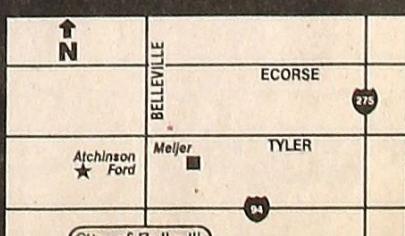
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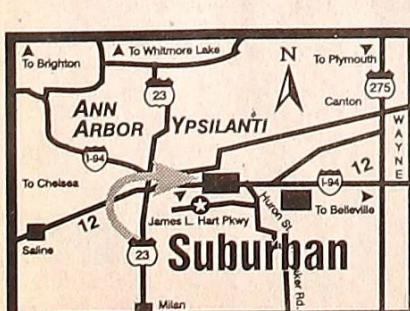
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**BAKER, EDWARD S.**  
Age 79 of Belleville, passed away Feb. 17, 1999. Beloved husband of Elizabeth. Dear father of Nancy (Oscar), Stanley (Mary Jane) and Robert (Fay). Also survived by 15 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. Cremation rites were accorded with interment at Tyler Cemetery in Belleville. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

**BATALUCCO, MARION**  
Age 91 of Saline (formerly of Canton), passed away Feb. 21, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Giuseppe. Dear mother of Virginia (Joe), Roseann (Donald), Sandra (Jim), Harold (Rosanne), daughter-in-law Janice and the late Baldwin. Also survived by 16 grandchildren, 8 great grandchildren, 2 sisters and 1 brother. Preceded in death also by sister and 2 brothers. Services were held Feb. 23 at Uht Funeral

Home in Westland with interment at Sheldon Cemetery in Canton.

**BENTLEY, LYNN R.**  
Age 40 of Belleville, passed away Feb. 14, 1999. Beloved wife of David. Also survived by 3 brothers. Services were held Feb. 18, 1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home.

**CALDWELL, JULIUS J.**  
Age 75 of Belleville, passed away Feb. 13, 1999. Beloved husband of Marian. Dear father of Frederick (Jacquelyn), Albert (Dorothy) and Sandra (James). Also survived by 3 brothers, nephews, nieces, 9 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held Feb. 18, 1999 at Pleasant Valley AME Church. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

**DAoust, ROBERT A.**  
Age 87 of Plymouth, passed away Feb. 19, 1999. Survived by cousins Roger A. (Janet) and Douglas. Interment at Riverside Cemetery in Defiance, Ohio. A memorial service will be held March 16, 1999 at the Plymouth Cultural Center in Plymouth. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

**JOHNSON, NEIL L.**  
Age 46 of Belleville, passed away Feb. 12, 1999. Beloved husband of the deceased Deborah. Dear father of Shawn, Veronica, Matthew and Andrew. Also survived by 3 sisters and 2 brothers. Services were held Feb.

**KLEIN, ANTHONY "ANDY"**  
Age 78, passed away Feb. 15, 1999. Beloved husband of Florence. Dear father of Anthony (Mary), Thomas (Phyllis), Charles (Judy), Patrick (Patty), Michael (Kim) and daughter-in-law Carol Klein. Also survived by 5 sisters, 2 brothers, 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 18 at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Romulus with interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Wayne. Arrangements by Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne.

**KOLOD, DAVID STANLEY**  
Age 48 of Westland, passed away Feb. 16, 1999. Beloved husband of Sandra. Dear father of Jill, Mary, Kevin, Gregory, and Jeffery. Also survived by 1 brother, 1 sister and 4 grandchildren. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

**MAJTYKA, JANE MARIE**  
Age 82 of Carleton, MI., passed away Feb. 19, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Joseph S. Dear mother of Toni (Jack), Elizabeth (Marvin), David and the late Joseph J. Also survived by 14 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, 3 brothers, 1 sister and 1 sister-in-law. Services were held Feb. 22 at St. Stephen Catholic Church with interment at St. Stephen Catholic Cemetery. Arrangements by

**NEFF, BERNADINE A.**  
Age 77 of Westland, passed away Feb. 12, 1999. Beloved wife of Sylvan. Dear mother of Nadine and John. Also survived by 2 brothers and 5 grandchildren.

**ROSS, YVONNE L.**  
Age 63 of Wayne, passed away Feb. 16, 1999. Beloved wife of Noah. Dear mother of Sherry, Roxanne, Cynthia, Victoria, Noah, Earl, Kenneth and Anthony. Also survived by 2 sisters, 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 19, 1999 at Uht Funeral Home with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

**ROWLAND, ROBERT E.**  
Age 83 of Plymouth, passed away Feb. 8, 1999. Beloved husband of Ardith. Dear father of Barry (Karen) and Janis (Thomas). Also survived by 4 grandchildren and has many nieces and nephews. Services were held Feb. 13, 1999 at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church with interment at Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home.

**TAYLOR, HUBERT L.**  
Age 73 of Wayne, passed away Feb. 21, 1999. Beloved husband of Patricia. Dear father of Carol and Ronald. Also survived by 2 sisters, 2 brothers and 4 grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 24 at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church with interment at Glen Eden Cemetery in

**VILLA, SAMUEL J.**  
Age 79 of Belleville, passed away Feb. 13, 1999. Beloved husband of

Crane Funeral Home in Romulus.

**THEISEN, ZETTA MARIE**  
Age 85 of Plymouth, passed away Feb. 18, 1999. Beloved wife of the late Edwin. Dear mother of Janice (John), Elizabeth (Ted), Virginia (Ned), Barbara (Bob), Mary (Robert) and Edwin Jr. Services were held Feb. 22 at Our Lady of Good Counsel with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

**THOMPSON, ANNA M.**  
Age 77 of Westland, passed away Feb. 14, 1999. Dear mother of David (Candy) and Allan (Kathy). Also survived by 1 brother, 3 sisters and 2 granddaughters. Services were held Feb. 17, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Riverside Cemetery.

**THORE, WILLIAM FRANKLIN**  
Age 88 of Westland, passed away Feb. 13, 1999. Beloved husband of Erma. Dear father of Shirley, James, Patchee, Alice, Jack (Geneva), Sharon and JoAnn (Robert). Also survived by 1 sister, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 17, 1999 at Vermeulen Funeral Home with interment at Washington Memorial Park.

**WOODSON, RUTH MAE**

Age 69 of Inkster, passed away Feb. 12, 1999. Beloved wife of LeRoy Woodson. Dear mother of Pamela,

Ronald (Lesia), Raymond (Andrea), Mark (Christa), Robert (Diane) and the late LeRoy Jr. Also survived by 13

grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and 3 sisters. Funeral services were held Feb. 17 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with interment at United Memorial Gardens.

Arrangements by John N. Sante & Son, Inc. in Garden City, MI.

Linda. Dear father of Ramon (Frances), Rosa, Sam (Diane), Mike, William (Kay), Robert and Richard (Colleen). Also survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister, 17 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 16, 1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Hillside Cemetery.

**VINSON, CHARLES T.**  
Age 67 of Romulus, passed away Feb. 11, 1999. Beloved husband of Kathy. Dear father of Karen (Pete), Carlotta (Cene), Tommy (Donna), Jeff (Angie), Jerry (Tina), Shindle (Dwayne), Bub, Connie, Chris (Rachel), Charles (Katrina), Nathan, Liza, Daniel, Erica and Curtis. Also survived by 3 sisters, 21 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Services were held Feb. 15, 1999 at David C. Brown Funeral Home with interment at Michigan Memorial Park.

**WOODSON, RUTH MAE**  
Age 69 of Inkster, passed away Feb. 12, 1999. Beloved wife of LeRoy Woodson. Dear mother of Pamela, Ronald (Lesia), Raymond (Andrea), Mark (Christa), Robert (Diane) and the late LeRoy Jr. Also survived by 13 grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren and 3 sisters. Funeral services were held Feb. 17 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses with interment at United Memorial Gardens. Arrangements by John N. Sante & Son, Inc. in Garden City, MI.

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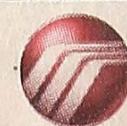


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## & DEALS



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Westland Eagle, Canton Eagle, Wayne Eagle, Belleville Enterprise,  
Romulus Roman, Inkster Ledger Star, Eyewitness

### 4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

TWO CEMETARY lots, Knollwood Memorial Park. Spaces 1 & 2, Section 600, 1299 Ridge Rd., Plymouth, MI. \$1,200 for both. 734-941-2678

### 5. Personals

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY To Rita Bedell. From one old lady to another. Love Grandma.

### 6. Legal-Notices

#### NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or

liens upon the land described:

**TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under

tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid

for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action without additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

als being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WAYNE COUNTY records.

This is an improved residential parcel.

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February 14, 1999  
February 18, 1999  
February 21, 1999  
February 25, 1999  
February 28, 1999  
March 4, 1999  
March 7, 1999

### 6. Legal-Notices

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations will conduct an accreditation survey of the Special Tree NeuroCare Center on March 24, 25 and 26, 1999.

The purpose of the survey will be to evaluate the organization's compliance with nationally established Joint Commission standards. The survey results will be used to determine whether, and the conditions under which accreditation should be awarded the organization.

Joint Commission standards deal with the organizational quality of care issues and the safety of the environment in which care is provided. Anyone believing that he or she has pertinent and valid information about such matters may request a public information interview with the Joint Commission's field representatives at the time of the survey. Information presented at the interview will be carefully evaluated for relevance to the accreditation process. Requests for a public information interview must be made in writing and should be sent to the Joint Commission no later than five working days before the survey begins. The request must also indicate the nature of the information to be provided at the interview. Such requests should be addressed to:

#### Division of Accreditation Operators

#### Organization Liaison

Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations  
One Renaissance Boulevard  
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The Joint Commission will acknowledge such requests in writing or by telephone and will inform the organization of the request for any interview. The organization will, in turn, notify the interviewee of the date, time, and place of the meeting.

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Description of the land:  
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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Thursday, March 4, 1999 at 10:00 am at Mayflower Auto Transport, 5760 Belleville Rd., Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

1990 Buick Century 4 dr.  
1G4AL54R8L6423522  
1991 Dodge Ram D200 PU  
1B7JE26Y3M215171  
1988 Chevrolet Cavalier 4 dr.  
1G1JC5119J7139769  
1981 Oldsmobile 98 4 dr.  
1G3AX69Y9BM168209  
1986 Chevrolet Cavalier 2 dr.  
1G1JE27P9GJ205074  
1988 Dodge Omni 4 dr.  
1B3BZ18D2JY218781  
1984 Chevrolet Sport Van S/W  
1G8EG25H8E7198685  
1984 Chrysler Lebaron 2 dr.  
1C3BC51D1EG215145  
1984 Pontiac 6000 4 dr.  
2G2AH19Z8E1315133

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1988 Ford Taurus 4 dr.  
1FABP52U4JG205157  
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be held:  
1991 Ford Escort 2 dr.  
1FAPP1289MW246895  
1984 Chevrolet 'S' Truck  
1GCBS14Y8E0181154  
1987 Ford Tempo 4 dr.  
1FACP37X8HK165619  
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on March 4, 1999 at 9:00am at H & H Towing, 896 N. Harris Rd., Ypsilanti, Michigan, a public auction of the following vehicles will

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
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the undersigned that on Tuesday, March 9, 1999 at 10:00AM at Howard's Towing, 35830 Van Born, Wayne, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held for CASH ONLY:

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1FTCR10ALUB21957  
1984 Cadillac DeVille  
1G6AM6981E9037553  
1991 Mercury Tracer  
3MAPM10J6MR650135  
1984 Mercury Marquis  
2MEBP95F0EX632994  
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TCL3491516275  
1987 Ford Tempo  
1FABP36X9HK165528  
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1FAPP93J6KW261741  
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1B3BG26S2FX664939  
1992 Ford Festiva  
KNJPT06H5N6103919  
1982 Buick Skylark  
1G4AC69X6CW449727  
1971 Chevy Pickup  
CE141F817427

1992 Ford Tempo  
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1985 Oldsmobile Cutlass  
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1990 Ford Probe  
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neau  
UNIT: # 818

**ITEMS:** bags, boxes, chair, dresser, fish tanks, rocking chair, shelf, suitcases, TV, lawnmower, misc. kids toys.

**TENANT:** Jennifer Trayhey  
**UNIT:** # 418A  
**ITEMS:** bags, boxes, misc. toys.

**TENANT:** Douglass Pewitt  
**UNIT:** 304

**ITEMS:** boxes, TV, Christmas decorations, shelf unit.

**TENANT:** Gloria Jefferson  
**UNIT:** 220A

**ITEMS:** Chest, dresser, lamps, stereo, end tables, TV.

**TENANT:** Calvin McDowell  
**UNIT:** 1209

**ITEMS:** bags, bed, boxes, beach chairs, fishing

poles, lamps, 3 refrigerators, shelf unit, stereo, tool box, TV, hoses, snowblower, trailer, yard tools, ceiling fans, treadmill, vacuum, wheel barrow, tractor, gas edger, VCR.

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## 9. Lost & Found

**LOST, BLACK** Newfoundland, female, named "Abby", Wayne area. Call 734-723-6346.

**BARBER/HAIR STYLISTS**  
Walk-in clientele w/benefits. Possibilities Styling Centers at 734-981-0846.

**BARTENDER NEEDED,**  
Apply at VFW, 1055 S. Wayne Rd., Westland.

**BELLEVILLE GRILL** Experienced waitstaff, bartenders, cooks, pasta men, dish washers, bus boys, valet parking staff, and managers. Apply in person at 146 High Street, Belleville. Use to be Reflections Lakeside.

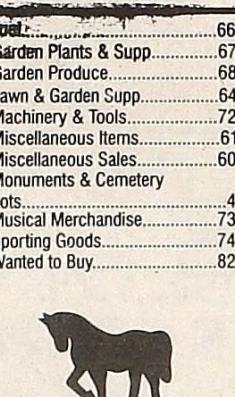
**CAPTAIN NEMO'S WAYNE**

General kitchen help needed 5 nights, includes Saturday. Approx. 35 hours, one night and Sundays off. Regular full time job. Would consider 4 times a week. Pay depends on experience, but will train. 734-326-3330.

## 32. Help Wanted

### AUTO PORTER

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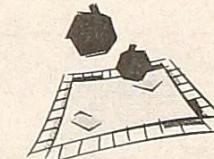
*Wait Staff,  
Day, Afternoon,  
Midnight shifts,  
part time or full time  
Top pay & health benefits.  
Grow your career into  
management as we grow.*

*Apply in person  
9 am-5 p.m.*

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2 blocks west of Wayne Road

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Rehabilitation System,  
39000 Chase Rd.,  
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For property management co., office experience preferred. 313-715-6723.

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Growing automotive supplier seeks min. 2 years of office support exp. Multi task position. MS Word, Excel and Powerpoint desired. \$9-13/hr. Room for advancement. No Fee.

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## DIRECT CARE STAFF

Wanted, trained. Please call 942-1010.

## 32. Help Wanted

## ATTENTION CLASSIFIED AND RETAIL SALES REPS!!!

Michigan Community Newspapers is in search of experienced sales reps to work with our award winning team! Our classified department needs the right person to work on expanding our in-column (liner) ads. Retail department is in need of an experienced rep to call on local businesses on a daily basis. Good pay and benefits for the right people. If interested, call Rita at 734-729-4000.

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## DRIVER/SEMI

Romulus area. CDL/A License required. \$8 per hour to start with \$500 minimum guaranteed. 248-559-7744.

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**AUTO DEALERSHIP** is in need of a Switchboard Operator. Willing to train. Benefits. Apply within, Atchinson Ford, ask for Sandra, 9800 Belleville Road, Belleville, MI or call 734-699-9161.

**DENTAL ASSISTANT**, part time, excellent pay and benefits. 734-699-1808.

## DENTAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Modern office in Canton looking to fill full time positions for receptionists and assistants. Experience preferred, but willing to train. Excellent benefit package and working conditions. Call Maude to schedule an interview at (734) 207-3740 or fax resume to (734) 207-0197. E.O.E.

**FRIENDLY ENERGETIC** People to work in group home. Will train. \$7.25 to start, full benefits. 728-2821 or 697-8339.

## ASSISTANT WAREHOUSE MANAGER (2nd & 3rd Shifts)

Bay Logistics, a progressive and growing corporation providing premium logistic & warehouse services, has immediate openings for experienced warehouse professionals @ our new warehouse located in Romulus. We seek two experienced individuals possessing:

- \*excellent communication/supervisory skills
- \*computer skills (Lotus-Excel-Word a plus)
- \*experience in multiple task scheduling
- \*safety team work oriented (OSHA regs)
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Bay Logistics offers an excellent wage/benefits package commensurate with experience. (Qualified candidates need only respond).

Fax resume in confidence to (734) 729-7930, Attention: General Manager - Bay Logistics

## 32. Help Wanted

## DIRECT CARE STAFF

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## Retail

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needs delivery drivers,  
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Week?  
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\*Excellent Work Environment. Apply in person, Sat. 8am-3pm or Mon.-Fri. 8am-4pm at:

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Romulus, MI

**GENERAL OFFICE  
HELP WANTED**

Dependable, responsible person needed to do filing, typing and general office work. Please apply in person, 1647 Inkster Rd., Garden City.

**GROUP HOME  
ASSISTANT  
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Previous group home experience required. Must have outstanding leadership abilities, afternoon shift, \$8.45 per hour with excellent benefits. Call 10am-3pm, 734-699-3808.

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## 32. Help Wanted

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Apply in person only at 1622 S. Wayne Rd., Westland (just N. of Palmer).

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## 32. Help Wanted

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**MAINTENANCE TECH** needed, full time, excellent pay plus benefits and apartment discount. Inquire 734-697-4100.

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Applications are available at the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request an application. Resumes without completed application will not be accepted. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. on March 5, 1999.

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Candidates must possess a High School Diploma or equivalent, experience working with a group of young children, direct specific classroom activities assigned by the teacher, and supervise children on and off the bus. \$5.83/hr. Deadline: open until filled.

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**PAUL BUNYAN JR.** bed, includes: head & foot boards w/Hollywood frame and center support. \$250 firm. 313-382-3843.

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**SEARS CORD** organ w/double keyboard, sound effects and bench. \$50. 734-722-3546.

**SEARS PORTABLE** kerosene heater w/fan, 9300 B.T.U. w/5 gallon can and pump. Like new. \$75. 734-721-3164.

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**WEIGHT BENCH(X2)**, weights all for \$75. Window air conditioner, \$50. Dorm size fridge, needs Freon, best offer. Page Sharon, 734-278-9572 for more info.

**WEIGHTS AND** Bench, great gift or inexpensive way to get fit. \$70. 734-729-6444.

**WHEEL CHAIR**, like new, cost \$400, will sell for \$150. 734-721-3164.

**WHEELCHAIR BY** Invacare Courier, like new. Paid \$400, asking \$100. 734-721-3164.

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**TWO END** tables and 1 coffee table, all Oak w/glass top inserts and bottom shelves. Perfect condition, only 5 years old. \$400 firm. 734-697-1132.

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**WEIGHT BENCH(X2)**, weights all for \$75. Window air conditioner, \$50. Dorm size fridge, needs Freon, best offer. Page Sharon, 734-278-9572 for more info.

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## 96. Houses for Rent



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**1989 THOMPSON 20'** boat, Sport Cuddy. Deluxe trailer, many extras. \$10,000. Call 699-0306.

**1990 THOMPSON 21'** V bow cuddy cabin 205, fiberglass, 6 new life vest, ship to shore radio, AM/FM stereo, porta pot. Less than 500 hrs. on motor, well taken care of, 1 year storage. \$11,000. Call Jim 734-595-3258 after 3 p.m.

**TWO 1998 SEA DOO SPX's**, black & yellow, 2 seaters with Shorelander trailer. Extended service contract & vests. Less than 25 hours per machine. Brand new. \$15,000. 734-421-0175.

## 76. Snowmobiles

**1997 V-MAX XTC 600**, Blue, mint condition, low mileage. \$5,000 OBO. 313-291-3861.

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## 105. Mobile Homes

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**WESTLAND-NORWAYNE** Call for list of available 2 and 3 BR duplex's. Norplex Associates, 734-722-6444. EHO

## 89. Apartments For Rent

### \$349 MOVES YOU IN!

Spacious 1, 2 and 3 BR apartments. 1 BR starting at \$565, 2 BR starting at \$645. 6 month lease available.

### WAYNE FOREST APARTMENTS 734-326-7800

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**WAYNE, 1 BR**, clean 4 unit bldg., many updates/windows. Near shops. Parking, heat, water inc. \$485/mo, avail. April 1. 734-721-7783.

**WAYNE, NEAR** Wayne Rd., nice 1 BR. Heat, water, appl. incl. No pets. \$430/mo. Call 561-9818.

## 96. Houses For Rent

**INKSTER**, 3 BR, 2 car garage, fenced for pets, option to buy. \$650.

### RENTAL PROFESSIONALS (734) 513-RENT

**ROMULUS**, 2 BR, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, fenced, pets OK. \$550.

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**TAYLOR**, 3 BR, near school, utility room, carpeted, fenced. \$625.

### RENTAL PROFESSIONALS (734) 513-RENT

**WESTLAND SCHOOLS**, 2 BR brick, newly remodeled, 2 car garage, \$585.

### RENTAL PROFESSIONALS (734) 513-RENT

**WESTLAND**, RENT/Op/tion, 3 BR, 2 car, new carpet, tile, paint. \$725. No pets. 248-478-7489.

## 100. Will Share

**OLDER CHRISTIAN** woman in late 50's looking for senior female to share home with, located in the Inkster/Avondale area. \$300/mo., no utilities, police clearance necessary. 313-561-1403.

## 105. Mobile Homes-Lots

### DALE'S MOBILE HOME SALES

### YOUR CREDIT SPECIALIST

Monroe, brand new double wide, must stay in park, was \$44,000 reduced to \$36,000. Low rent.

Belleville, clearance, 16x72, was \$34,900, reduced to \$28,900. Used home at Vineyard Lake in Brooklyn on Canal Lot, 2 BR, \$3,000 down, we will finance balance. Total price, \$8,900. Wonderful summer vacation home.

1-800-615-9099

## 106. Houses For Sale

"A MUST SEE"...3 bedroom ranch in Garden City. Home offers dining room, large rec. room in basement, central air, garage, 1.5 baths and more. 1 Year Home Warranty. Let us show you!!! \$119,900.

"MOVE RIGHT IN"...The owner has done numerous updates for you on this 3 bedroom ranch including kitchen, windows, roof and more. Make an appointment to see TODAY! \$94,900.

"STOP PAYING RENT"...When you can own this 2 bedroom home. The owners have done many updates and have kept the property in good condition. 1 year home warranty offered. \$51,900.

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**ROMULUS** 29844 Beverly Rd., 3 br., 1300 sq. ft., L.C. 20% down, newly decorated, extra lot. \$75,000 call 734-326-1006.

**ROMULUS-DESIRABLE** northwest area, 1600 sq. ft., remodeled with 2 car garage on 2.76 acres. Quiet, wooded, dead end road. \$124,900. \$15,000 down, 8% 5-yr L.C. No closing costs. 728-7685.

**YPSILANTI**, \$0 down, 4 BR, \$70's, Land Contract, \$467/mo., NDB, 616-392-3350.

## 114. Auto Accessories

**1964 VOLKSWAGEN** Bug body. Frame is shot, body fair, engine and trans may be good. \$500 as is. Must take apart and haul yourself. 734-722-5262, ask for Larry.

**1967 FORD** Galaxie front clip, \$200 or best offer. 734-942-0887 or 313-232-5055

**1969 CMI INT.** parts. Tandom axle's - \$400. 1972 Ford van parts. Must sell moving. 734-397-9422.

**1980 CHEVY** 4x4 1/2 ton frame with lockout axel. \$150 or best offer. 734-420-1765.

**1984 PONTIAC** 350 transmission, (fit Olds, Buick, Pontiac), \$75. 734-942-0887 or 313-232-5055.

**1985 FORD** 4x4 automatic transmission, rear axel, steering column assy. w/ transfer case-S bolt wheel rims(4) 15" cast alum. Also Chevy SLE extended cab, complete w/bucket seats, sun roof and carpet, cream w/tan inside, 8 foot truck bed. Also master brake cylinder, computer brain and truck bed. Assorted car doors. 697-5511.

**1990 S-10** transmission, will fit 4-6 cyl. overdrive. \$150 or best offer. 734-420-1765

**1996 CHEVY** Beretta, 5 speed, power locks, AM/FM, air, rear defrost. No rust, runs great. Must sell! Asking payoff. 734-699-1823 after 2:30 p.m., ask for Phyllis.

**AMIGO ELECTRIC** Scooter lift, for car trunk. \$400. 734-326-9832.

**FIBERGLASS CAP** for long bed Toyota, S-10 or Ranger. Best offer. (313) 277-7248.

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## 115. Autos For Sale

**1962 THUNDERBIRD**, 2 dr., classic, very clean, new interior. Asking \$17,000. Call Dan, 595-3232.

**1967 QLDS** Toronado, 425 V-8, 54,800 miles, excellent condition. One of 1771 made, first of FWD cars. \$6,000 or best. 313-594-0583.

**1970 LINCOLN** Continental, 4 door, leather interior. 48,000 miles. Needs oil cover gasket. Rare car. Very clean inside and out. Asking \$2,600. 734-326-8537.

**1975 HURST** Olds W-30, 455, turbo 400, fully loaded, 67,000 miles. \$6,000. Pager 606-1279.

**1975 SILVER** Corvette, runs, needs interior work, new tires and mags, \$6,000 firm. (734) 728-6304.

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**1984 FORD** Tempo, 4 door, auto, loaded. \$800 or best offer. 734-942-0887 or 313-260-1381, ask for Tom.

**1985 CHRYSLER** LeBaron, 4 cyl turbo, 2 door. Excellent condition. \$2,500. 697-7548.

**1985 NEW** Yorker, senior owned! 36,000 original miles, \$3,500 or best. Still smells new, call (313) 841-0414.

**1985 PONTIAC** Sunbird, 2 dr. 83,000 miles. Runs great, new parts. Call 734-947-1042. \$1,000.

**1986 AUDI**, 4 door sedan, very clean. Trade for good pickup truck. 734-287-6122.

**1986 BUICK** Century, 82K miles, reliable transportation, needs some repair. Asking \$2,500. Call 734-699-2138 after 6p.m.

**1986 CADILLAC** Fleetwood Brougham, loaded, moon roof, tinted windows. Florida car, absolutely no rust. Excellent condition, beautiful car. \$5,000. 697-7548.

**1986 CADILLAC** Coup DeVille, mint condition in & out, all original. 50,000 orig. miles, runs very good. Second owner. \$5,900 or best offer. Call Walter, 734-467-4851.

**1986 DODGE OMNI**, runs great, new head, auto, clean. \$795. 734-721-8614.

**1987 GRAND AM SE**, V-6, 2 door hardtop, gray. Newer paint, super clean inside and out. A must see. Asking \$3,300. 734-326-8537.

**1987 HONDA Accord**, auto, air, all power, cruise, 92k miles, new brakes, muffler and others. Good condition. Phone (734) 207-5020.

**1987 MUSTANG LX**. Fastback, air, auto, 6cyl., new battery. Needs transmission work. \$500. Joe 274-5707.

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**1987 PONTIAC Trans Am**, good condition, 83,000 highway miles. New exhaust, garage kept. \$5,500 or best offer. 729-4816.

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**1984 CHEVY** Caprice, 305 engine, new Vette rallys.

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**1986 CADILLAC** Brougham, blue, air, leather. Runs good. \$2,900 or best offer. 734-729-2535.

**1986 CHEVY** Cavalier Z24, automatic, good condition, clean, 118K. \$1,800. 734-455-7917 after 7 or leave message.

**1986 OLDS** Cutlass Calais, good condition. \$1,200 or best offer. 734-844-1002 after 4pm.

**1986 HONDA Accord**, auto, air, all power, cruise, 92k miles, new brakes, muffler and others. Good condition. Phone (734) 207-5020.

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**1986 PONTIAC Trans Am**, good condition, 83,000 highway miles. New exhaust, garage kept. \$5,500 or best offer. 729-4816.

**1986 LINCOLN** Town car Signature Series. Garage kept, wifes car. Clean, 76,000 miles. \$6,000. 313-565-6061.

**1986 LINCOLN** Continental, excellent condition. White, no rust. \$2,400 or best offer. 313-563-8370.

**1986 LINCOLN TOWN** car, Signature Series, loaded, runs excellent. 90,000 miles. \$2,900 or best offer. 734-675-8420.

**1986 PLYMOUTH** Horizon, auto, clean, \$800 OBO, (734) 641-6072.

**1986 T-BIRD**, 302 engine, runs excellent. \$1,595. 729-6135.

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**1987 DODGE** Daytona Shelby. 127,000 miles, 5 speed trans., runs good. Asking \$1200 or best offer. Call (734) 467-7413.

**1987 FIREBIRD**, mint condition body wise, runs good. Alpine radio. \$2,600 or best offer. 595-4755, ask for Paul.

**1987 FORD** Taurus, good condition, many new parts. \$1,800 or best offer. 734-721-6458.

**1987 FORD** Tempo, runs good, needs muffler. \$500 or best offer. 313-399-3910

**1987 FORD** T-Bird, fully loaded, N. Carolina car (never seen snow). \$3,800 or best offer. 595-4453.

**1988 CADILLAC** Fleetwood Brougham, loaded, moon roof, tinted windows. Florida car, absolutely no rust. Excellent condition, beautiful car. \$5,000. 697-7548.

**1988 CADILLAC** Coup DeVille. Great condition, custom top. Must see. \$3,500 or best offer. 734-729-1128.

**1988 CADILLAC** Brougham, blue, air, leather. Runs good. \$2,900 or best offer. 734-729-2535.

**1988 CHEVY** Cavalier Z24, automatic, good condition, clean, 118K. \$1,800. 734-455-7917 after 7 or leave message.

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1991 ESCORT GT-2dr, auto, air, rear defog, 73,000 miles. Good condition. \$4,000. Call 734-326-9749.

1991 FORD Mustang LX Coupe, 5.0, automatic, beautiful. \$6,700. 734-459-0878.

1992 ESCORT GT, automatic, PS/PB, sunroof, AM/FM cassette, air. 73,000 miles. 734-728-7127.

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1992 MERCURY Sable station wagon. Recent brakes, exhaust and battery. Very clean, runs perfect, fully loaded. \$4,700 or offer. 734-722-5669 or 734-358-6299.

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1991 PONTIAC Bonneville, 4 door, auto, air, cassette. No rust, excellent condition. \$4,500. 734-461-9127.

1992 SABLE, white/black leather, all power, keyless entry, 60K. New battery and tires. Mint condition. \$7,000. 522-3375.

1992 TAURUS (LX) plum color, 4 door, 3 liter, V-6, automatic overdrive, power door, locks, and windows. Also power drivers seat, am/fm stereo cassette, automatic temperature control, cast aluminum wheels, 2 new AC lines. Call Jennifer Williams at 734-728-8351.

1993 CAVALIER gas saver, 5 speed. New: tires, brakes, struts, battery, radiator. 2.2 engine. Runs great, looks great, low miles, no rust. \$5,500. 734-844-3567.

1993 CORSICA, Good condition, new brakes. Asking \$4,500. Call 734-729-6547.

1993 ESCORT wagon, automatic, air, original owner, high miles, excellent condition. \$3,500. 734-699-8480.

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1993 PONTIAC Sunbird. 5 speed, 2 new tires, new battery, starter, brakes, rebuilt alternator, good condition, runs great. Asking \$2,300. OBO. 697-7436 or 697-7897.

1993 SUBARU Loyale, standard transmission, 47,000 miles. Good condition, well maintained. 734-459-4026.

1993 TOYOTA Corolla, 51,000 miles. AT, AC, clean, new tires, well maintained. Only \$7,100. Mark (734)394-1060.

1994 BUICK Lasabre. 67,000 miles. \$9,500. Call 734-722-7317.

1994 CAPRICE Classic, V-8, loaded, like new in/out, runs perfectly. Garage kept. \$10,400/best. 734-287-6897.

1994 PONTIAC Sunbird, 65,000 miles, auto, V-6, new tires (15"), 2 dr, looks great, runs great, \$5,800. Many extras. (313)532-3652, Redford.

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1994 TAURUS 3.8L engine, auto, air, all power, 59K miles, excellent condition. Call 313-390-3978.

1994 TAURUS auto, air, all power, 62K miles, well maintained and in excellent condition. (734) 207-5020.

1994 TOPAZ, baby blue, 5 speed, 30,000 miles, stored for 1 1/2 yrs. New brakes (97), tune up (3-98), looks brand new. \$6,000 or best or will consider trade for pickup truck. 313-295-6045 or 313-295-7163.

1995 BMW, clean, 5 speed, original parts, 14K, sunroof, AM/FM, new tires, \$16,995. Call after 5 p.m. 734-467-7568.

1995 FORD Probe GT, black, automatic, 69,000 miles. New tires and transmission w/ one year warranty. \$11,000 or best. 734-451-1155 or 248-889-1994.

1995 PONTIAC Bonneville SE, loaded, 18,000 original miles, excellent condition. Hunter green/beige interior. \$13,400 or best offer. Call 467-8644.

1996 DODGE NEON, auto, air, rear defog, 2 door, red, good condition. 29,000 miles, warranty until 36,000 miles. Asking \$8,500. Must sell. 734-641-0498.

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1996 NEON white w/light gray interior, 4 door, air, AM/FM radio, auto, very clean, non-smoker, 47,000 hwy miles. Asking \$9,500 OBO. Call (734) 671-6539.

1997 CHEVROLET Cavalier, 2 door coupe, automatic, air, AM/FM, under 7,000 miles. Asking \$10,200. 734-697-8182.

1997 JEEP Wrangler Sport. Automatic, fully loaded, hard and soft tops, low miles, \$17,900. Call (734)467-6263.

1997 MONTE Carlo Z-34, white/black leather/sunroof/65K. \$10,950 firm. 810-694-4435.

1998 CHEVY Cavalier, 2 door, automatic, A/C, AM/FM cassette. Runs great. Asking payoff, must sell! 734-699-1823 after 2:30 p.m., ask for Phyllis.

1998 MERCURY Tracer wagon, red, PL/PW, 32K highway miles. \$12,000. 734-296-2187.

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Good Credit, No Credit, Bad Credit.  
No one refused!  
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ESCORT LX for sale. 32,000 miles on new motor and new front end. \$3,000. 313-563-8233, ask for Danny.

LOOKING FOR someone to assume payments on a 1994 red convertible Mustang. Fully loaded, stick. 734-326-0545 after 5:30 p.m.

**116. Antique & Classic Cars**

1963 CADILLAC Convertible. Only \$9500, call (734) 955-2743.

1965 CHRYSLER New Yorker, 4 dr., Sedan. Runs great! Solid body and good interior, rare! \$1800 or best offer. Call (734) 699-7620.

1967 PONTIAC GTO. Call 734-379-0337 for further information.

1968 SATELITE, runs and looks good, 383 motor, 727 trans. Must sell. \$5,500 OBO. John, 525-4013.

1974 CORVETTE, runs good, needs little body work. \$6,000 or best. Call Dan or Lonnie, 595-3232.

1978 PORSCHE 924, runs good, many new parts. Asking \$2,500. 734-422-9418.

1983 OLDS 98 Regency, fully loaded. \$1,897. 734-942-1727

## 117. Trucks & Vans

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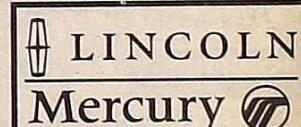
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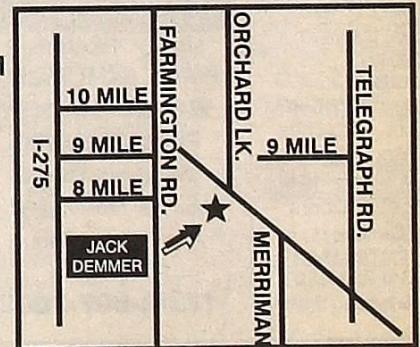


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